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[illegible]WAYS AND STEAMBOA[illegible]

[illegible] R'y & Navigation [illegible]

OCEAN DIVISION.

PORTLAND [illegible] LEAVE SAN FRA[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. [illegible] State, Monday [illegible]

[illegible] Feb. [illegible] Columbia, Saturd[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 10 Oregon, Thursday [illegible]

Friday, Feb. 15 State, Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 20 Columbia, Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 25 Oregon, Friday [illegible]

[illegible] March 1 State, Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible] reserved to change steamers or sailing [illegible]

RAIL DIVISION.

[illegible] connecting with Atlantic Ex[illegible] wharf, [illegible] daily at 7:30 P.M. [illegible] arrives at Portland daily at 6:00 [illegible]

[illegible] Passenger Trains run [illegible] Junction [illegible] points on N. P. R. R.

Sleeping Cars. —Pullman Palace [illegible] Sleeping Cars between Portland and St. [illegible] only line running Through [illegible] East without change.

[illegible] are carried between Helena, Mon[illegible] on the daily Atlantic Express. Th[illegible] the emigrant [illegible] between Portland [illegible] to about [illegible] days.

COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. [illegible]

	No.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 AM	[illegible]	7 AM	[illegible]	7 AM	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 AM	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 AM	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 AM	5 AM	6 AM	6 AM	8 AM	[illegible]

[illegible] GAUGE DIVISION—EAST SIDE.

PORTLAND and WEST STAYTON [illegible] via O. & C. R. R. [illegible]

West Stayton leave Portland at [illegible] Wednesdays and Fridays [illegible] on Monday, Wednesday and Friday [illegible]

WEST SIDE.

[illegible]RTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE [illegible] via O. & C. R. R. to Whites [illegible] at 9 A.M. Returning, leave Airlie at 6:05 A.M.

[illegible] all points on Narrow Gauge Division [illegible] and forwarded by the O. & C. R. R. [illegible] Division, respectively.

Offices—Cor. Front and D Streets.

[illegible]SCOTT, JOHN MUIR, [illegible] Supt of Traffic. [illegible]

[illegible] E. P. ROGERS, [illegible] Gen. Agent Pass. Dep't.

[illegible] MAXWELL, Ticket Agent.

[illegible]HERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WESTERN DIVISIONS

PACIFIC DIVISION.

[illegible] at 10:15 A.M. Arrive at New [illegible]

[illegible] Tacoma at 7 A.M. Arrive at Kalama [illegible]

Connections.

[illegible] Tacoma with Sound steamers. [illegible] with the O. & C. [illegible] railroad. [illegible] with O. R. & N. Co.'s boats.

[illegible] ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION.

[illegible] Junction at 9:30 A.M. Arrive [illegible] P.M., Spokane Falls at 7:05 P.M. [illegible] arrive at Spokane Falls at 5:00 A.M. [illegible] A.M., and Wallula Junction at [illegible]

Connection

[illegible] Junction with O. R. & N. Co. [illegible] to and from Portland.

[illegible]LEY, Ass't Gen'l Mgr. New Tacoma, [illegible] Sup't of Traffic, St. Paul, Minn. [illegible] Ass't Sup't of Traffic, Portland, [illegible] Gen. Agent, Pass. Dep't, Portland.

[illegible]n and California R. R.

[illegible] Transcontinental Company, Lessee.

[illegible] Dec. 2, 1883, trains will run as follows: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

Eastside Division.

PORTLAND and GRANT'S PASS. Mail Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
[illegible]	7:30 A.M.	Grant's Pass	[illegible]
[illegible]	10:00 P.M.	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
[illegible]	4:00 P.M.	Lebanon	[illegible]
[illegible]	4:45 A.M.	Portland	[illegible]

[illegible]gon and California Railroad [illegible] connection with all the regular trains [illegible] Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

[illegible] PORTLAND and CORVALLIS. Mail Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
[illegible]	9:00 A.M.	Corvallis	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:30 A.M.	Portland	[illegible]

Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
[illegible]	5:00 P.M.	McMinnville	[illegible]
[illegible]	5:45 A.M.	Portland	[illegible]

[illegible] collections made [illegible] Pass with [illegible]

F and Front Sts., Portland, Or.

[illegible] not be received for [illegible] after [illegible] either the East or West Side [illegible]

[illegible] JOHN MUIR, [illegible] Supt of Traffic. [illegible] E. P. ROGERS, [illegible] of Traffic. [illegible] Pass. Dep't.

[illegible] TO THE EAST.

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[illegible]CAGO,

[illegible]ILWAUKEE

AND

ST. PAUL

RAILWA[illegible]

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

[illegible]ERN PACIFIC

—AND—

UNION PACIFIC R[illegible]

IS THE

[illegible]ORT LINE

[illegible] POINTS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST [illegible] CHICAGO and all points in the East[illegible] States. It is the only line running [illegible] Sleeping Cars between ST. PAUL [illegible] via Milwaukee. [illegible] line under one management [illegible] Chicago, and owns [illegible] separate [illegible] between those points, thus giving [illegible] of three routes passing through the [illegible] and picturesque sections of Minnesota [illegible] and Illinois. It runs the [illegible] the world, and no effort is spared [illegible] of its patrons. No change of cars [illegible] St. Paul and Chicago [illegible] Changes made [illegible] Paul and Omaha.

[illegible] tickets read via Chicago, Milwaukee [illegible] Railway and secure the advantages [illegible] great

TRANSCONTINENTAL

[illegible]ORT LINE

[illegible] tickets, time tables and full informa[illegible] MAXWELL, Ticket Agent Oregon [illegible] Navigation Company, Portland, Oregon, [illegible] Ticket Agent on this coast.

[illegible] A. V. H. CARPENTER, [illegible] Manager. Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt. [illegible] DIXON, Gen. N. W. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

[illegible] MARSHALL, Trav. Pass. Agent, [illegible] Washington st., Portland, Oregon.

[illegible]OUS DEBILI[illegible]

[illegible] BRAIN

Dr. E. C. WEST'S

[illegible] TREATMENT

[illegible] WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, [illegible] specific for Hysteria, [illegible] Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, [illegible] Nervous Prostration caused by the [illegible] tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental [illegible] softening of the Brain resulting in [illegible] leading to misery, decay and death, [illegible] Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of power [illegible] Involuntary Losses and Spermat[illegible] caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-[illegible] over-indulgence. Each box contains [illegible] treatment. $1.00 a box, or six boxes [illegible] by mail prepaid on receipt of price. [illegible]

GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

[illegible] With each order received by [illegible] accompanied with $5.00, we will [illegible] purchaser our written guarantee to [illegible] money if the treatment does not effect [illegible] guarantees issued only by

[illegible]DARD, CLARK & CO.,

[illegible] and Retail Drugg[illegible]

[illegible]PORTLAND, OREGON.

[illegible] mail will receive prompt attention.

[illegible] ENGLISH REMEDY

[illegible] is a certain cure for [illegible] YOUTHFUL [illegible] LOST MANHOOD [illegible] Spermatorrhea, [illegible] Seminal Weakness, [illegible] Gonorrhea, and all the [illegible] effects of youthful [illegible] and excesses.

DR. MINTIE, [illegible] a regular physician, [illegible] of the University of Pennsylvania, will [illegible] to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for a case of [illegible] kind the VITAL [illegible] (under his special advice and [illegible]) cure. Price, $3 a bottle, four times [illegible] Sent to any address, confidentially, [illegible] MINTIE, M. D., 11 Kearney st., [illegible] pamphlet and list of questions. [illegible]

[illegible]PLE BOTTLE FREE [illegible] to any one applying by letter, [illegible] and age. Strict secrecy in regard [illegible]

COOPER'S

[illegible] Allen's Brain Food [illegible] botanical extract [illegible] strengthens the Brain [illegible] and positively cures [illegible] Nervous Debility, [illegible]

[illegible]EN'S

[illegible] Headache unnatural losses, and [illegible] weakness of Generative System; it never [illegible] $1 pkg, 6 for $5. At Druggists [illegible] from Allen's Pharmacy, 315 First [illegible]

[illegible] BROS. & WATSO[illegible]

[illegible]RON WORKS.

[illegible] MAKERS OF CASTINGS AND [illegible] of all kinds; keep in stock [illegible] BOILERS and SAW MILLS [illegible]

Works, Front and Harrison [illegible] Portland, Oregon.

WASHINGTON.

George C. Gorham Retires from Journalism and Politics.

LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED.

The House Deadlocks on the Mexican Pension Bill—Morrison's Tariff Measure and the Storm it has Raised—Etc.

The Danville Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Danville investigation resumed this morning. Henry Lawson, the colored man who had a fight with Noel preceded the riot, [illegible] Davis Lewellin (colored) told the story of the [illegible] barrel substantially as related by colored witnesses last week.

John F. Cad, superintendent of the National [illegible] of Danville, described the riot. His [illegible] of whites in the crowd, holding [illegible] a number of whites in the crowd, [illegible] at rest, that is, they held the pistols in their [illegible] hands, the left hands serving as support. [illegible] ed about 150 shots. Saw no arms in the hands [illegible] colored mob, and saw no returning shots.

Sophia Powell (colored) saw Mr. Blunt stand at a [illegible] and about several times at retreating negroes [illegible] Mrs. Violet Easling (colored) saw Mr. Blunt fire. [illegible] Miller (white) testified that the whites were in danger of being mobbed by the blacks when they [illegible]

Adjourned.

Gorham Retires from Journalism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The *Republican* this morning says: "George C. Gorham, for several years editorial writer on the *National Republican*, has severed his connection with this paper, having formed a very advantageous business alliance with capitalists who control the Drawbaugh telephone interests. He enters upon his new labors at once, and leaves Washington to-day for New York, where he will hereafter reside. In Mr. Gorham's retirement journalism loses one of its brightest lights. He is a man of great force, honest as the day is long, is as steel to his friends, and in his convictions is uncompromising and firm to the last degree. He is one of the most forcible of writers, and in social intercourse is genial and pleasant. We wish him the fullest measure of success in his new field."

Report of the Foundry Board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The foundry board submitted a report to the secretary of the navy. It does not recommend the establishment of a foundry, properly so called, but thinks that steel manufacturers should be called upon to provide and recommend the establishment of two gun factories under the [illegible] of the government and that the Washington navy yard should be selected as a site for the navy gun factory. The report concludes as follows: "The fact is the United States is destitute of the means of fabricating modern guns, so urgently needed for national defense, and that at least three years will be required to complete the tools, construct shops and establish the plant, which would demand an immediate appropriation of $1,800,000."

Washington Notes.

The president has received a letter from General Sherman, thanking him in the warmest terms for the special order promulgated by him on the occasion of Sherman's retirement from command of the army.

Confirmation—Wm. H. Dickson, United States attorney for Utah.

Nominations—Zachariah T. Barton, Montana, receiver of public moneys at Helena. Wm. F. Wheaton, California, register of the land office at San Francisco.

The secretary of war reports immediate need for appropriation for the improvement of a large number of rivers and harbors, among them the following: Columbia and Willamette rivers, Oregon, [illegible],000; Coos bay, Oregon, $15,000; Washington territory rivers, $000.

Mrs. Hunt Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Hunt, Russian minister, has cabled from St. Petersburg to his son here of the illness of Mrs. Hunt, probably fatal. Hunt left on Saturday for St. Petersburg.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

Allison presented two sets of credentials from Iowa, senator elect from Iowa; referred to the committee on elections.

The chair laid before the senate a preamble and resolution of the legislature of Ohio, relating to the exclusion of American pork from France and Germany.

McMillan presented resolutions from the boards of trade of Minneapolis and the chamber of commerce of St. Paul, opposing the forfeiture of the land grant of the Northern Pacific; referred.

Plumb, from the committee on public lands, reported adversely bills for irrigation of lands in the arid regions of the United States; indefinitely postponed.

Bills introduced and referred:

By Harrison—For admission of the state of Dakota into the Union on an equal footing with the original states.

By Vest—To provide for the carrying on of the improvements of rivers and harbors by contract.

By [illegible]—To provide agricultural lands for the [illegible] band of Ute Indians, in lieu of lands heretofore provided for in allotment to them, passed. [illegible] for the removal of these Indians [illegible] Utah.

The senate then resumed consideration of the bill providing for national bank circulation.

After an extended discussion Plumb modified his amendment by a clause providing that if, within [illegible], national bank circulation shall be surrendered it be taken up by other national banks within thirty days, the secretary of the treasury shall issue its equivalent in treasury notes, etc., and by adding at the close of his amendment the following: "The intent and meaning of this section being that the volume of paper money outstanding, exclusive of gold and silver certificates, shall remain as now existing."

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

Bills introduced and referred:

By Peel—Granting 320 acres of public land to each survivor of the Mountain Meadow massacre.

By Belford—A resolution calling upon the secretary of state to inform the house whether Prince Bismarck has sent to his department any letters regarding the resolution recently passed by this house concerning Herr Lasker, and if so, to transmit copy of the same and inform the house of any action he may have on the subject.

By Nichols—To regulate the traffic of railroads aided by government bonds. It makes freight pools or discrimination in freight rates unlawful.

By Cobb—Providing for paying the cost of surveying lands granted the Northern Pacific, and to subject the same to taxation.

By Dockery—Appropriating $12,000 for maintaining, under direction of the chief signal officer, additional stations to secure reports in the vicinity of headwaters of the tributaries of our navigable [illegible]

By Storm—Amending the sinking fund act. It provides that after the 1st of July next coin paid for duties on imported goods, as provided for in title 38, section 3694, of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the sinking fund, shall be applied as follows: First, to the payment of interest on bonds and notes of the United States; second, to purchase and payment of 1 per cent. of the entire debt of the United States, to be made within each fiscal year, which is to be set apart as a sinking fund, and interest on which shall, in like manner, be applied to the purchase or payment of the public debt, as the secretary of the treasury shall from time to time direct, and the residue to be paid into the treasury.

By Holman—Calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to how much money in the treasury can be applied at this time to liquidation of part of the public debt now payable, without embarrassing his department.

Ochiltree—From the committee on coinage, weights and measures, moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution making the bill for the retirement of trade dollars the special order Tuesday, the [illegible] of March; agreed to, 114 to 6.

The rules were then suspended, and the bill passed to relieve certain soldiers from the charge of desertion. It removes the charge of desertion against soldiers who served in the late war in the volunteer service, when it shall be made to appear that such soldiers served faithfully until the expiration of his term of enlistment, or until the 1st of May, 1865, or were prevented from completing his term of service by reason of absence from his command at the time he was mustered out, and failed to receive an honorable discharge.

On motion of Bingham the rules were suspended and the bill passed fixing at one cent for each four ounces the rate of postage on second-class mail matter when sent by persons other than a publisher or newspaper agent. This is substantially the bill introduced by Townshend.

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted setting aside March 12 for consideration of the bill amending the Thurman sinking fund act, and requiring the payment by railroad companies of surveying fees.

A motion to adjourn was voted down by the democratic side, when, desired an opportunity to set apart a day for consideration of the bill to pension survivors of the Mexican war.

Hewitt of Alabama moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution making the Mexican pension bill the special order for the 21st inst.

To this motion many republicans refrained from voting, leaving the house without a quorum. A call of the house was ordered, and the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to take absentees into custody and bring them before the bar of the house.

The position on the republican side to the resolution reported by Hewitt was based upon what they considered the broad provisions of the bill. It provides for placing on the pension rolls the names of those who served thirty days in the Creek war, the disturbances of 1835-36, or in the Seminole or Black Hawk war, as well as those who served sixty days in the war with Mexico.

Brown suggested to Hewitt that if he would agree to amend the bill so it would merely apply to survivors of the Mexican war there would be no objection on the republican side, but to this proposition Hewitt declined to accede, and the filibustering call was continued.

THE BEEF QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—On Thursday Henry A. Sterrs representing practically the entire [illegible] and western cattle men, appeared before the house commerce committee with a [illegible] endorsed by his clients for settling the foreign trade question. Sterrs stated that pork producers of this country were unanimously opposed to establishment and recommended an inspection of all salted meat by collectors of customs, the cost to be borne by shippers. He presented a short bill making it compulsory, which it was provided that inspection shall not be compulsory, thus avoiding constitutional questions. Germany and France would open their ports to inspected pork within two weeks after its passage. The bill will probably be favorably reported.

TARIFF TALK.

Morrison's Measure and the Storm it has Raised on all Sides.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.] The ways and means committee has been engaged during the past week in testing the effects of storms raised by the introduction of Morrison's horizontal reduction tariff bill. Delegations of eastern wool manufacturers have been heard, all of whom oppose any change in the present law, principally for the reason that (under the impression that they were to have a [illegible]) all are loaded up with heavy stocks of raw wool, upon which a change in duty would cause a heavy loss.

Delegations of the [illegible] bankers, President Weihe and Secretary Martin of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers and delegations of Louisiana sugar planters are all in the city, waiting to be heard. The latter say, if the democratic majority of the house vote to reduce the tariff on sugar as proposed by Morrison, they will go home and join the republican party to protect themselves. They say this reduction means bankruptcy for half the planters of that state.

So far everybody who has appeared upon the scene has bitterly opposed Morrison's bill. The announcement that the Colorado Wool Growers Association has issued a call for a convention of wool men from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and California, is looked upon here as a formidable menace to tariff legislation. It is believed Morrison is greatly alarmed at the storm he has raised, but he says he is now obliged to see it through.

John Roach, the celebrated shipbuilder, was before the committee recently. He says Morrison's bill has not reached the most violent stage of the hurricane, for when it comes, it will blow the member from Illinois clear out of his boots.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

News and Rumors Concerning the Men who have White House Aspirations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.] Logan's presidential boom is growing rapidly. Chaffee of Colorado arrived last night, to bring news from the far west. He is receiving visitors from all sections, who tell him he is to be a candidate. There is a story in circulation to-day that Logan has made terms with ex-Senator Dorsey of Arkansas, by which Dorsey ceases his opposition to Logan.

The *Sunday Capital* yesterday formally and authoritatively placed Senator John Sherman in nomination for president.

Democrats are beginning to arrive for the meeting of the national committee on Friday next, to decide upon the time and place of the next convention. Delegates from California, Oregon, Nevada and Texas and other states, are already pledged to vote for St. Louis. Chicago will have the next strongest support at the start, and it may be that it will win.

GRESHAM WANTS TO SECOND ARTHUR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—It is admitted that Gresham will be residuary legatee of President Arthur, in the event of his candidacy proving hopeless. In the judgment of the president this is a remote contingency.

It is scarcely possible for John Sherman to be nominated at Chicago. His quarrel with Foster will preclude all possibility of a solid delegation from Ohio.

Edmunds will have very little if any more strength at Chicago than he had four years ago. The attempt to defeat Edmunds' New Mexico land bill in congress is a part of a well organized attempt to secure and pack the commission in the interest of the New Mexico lobby, which hopes to nominate at least one member of the three, and have him on terms of co-operation with the New Mexico surveyor general, who is of necessity an important factor in any scheme for settlement of land claims. The person selected in advance as member of the commission is H. M. Atkinson of Nebraska.

MILLER FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The *Times'* Washington has this on the vice presidential candidature: Miller of California thinks he would add strength to the republican ticket. He could draw his check for a round sum. He was a good soldier, and won distinction at Stone river and Nashville. He is a fair lawyer. He made his money out of the Alaska Commercial Company. He has always been a friend and admirer of Blaine. The California delegation will not be for Arthur.

THE OLD TICKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The *Times'* letter from Missouri believes the old ticket is popular with democrats, and that the republicans are entirely divided.

NEW YORK DELEGATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—*Tribune's* Albany: The president will have from thirty to forty-five of the New York delegation to the national convention.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

A Statement of the Different Propositions now Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The senate has been engaged during the past week in testing several proposed plans for perpetuating national banks. The securities, owing to the high premium on 4 and 4½ United States bonds and the constant redemption of 3 per cents, are rapidly retiring from business, and as each bank surrenders its circulation the currency is being contracted. Within the past year this contraction has been dangerous. All are agreed on the proposition that the banks shall be continued, as they furnish the most stable currency ever devised, but they split up considerably on a method.

McPherson proposes to allow circulation on par value of bonds deposited in the treasury, instead of 90 per cent., as at present.

Sherman wants an issue of bonds authorized equivalent to the face of the bonds and one half of the interest in excess of 3 per cent., which is to accrue in [illegible]

Bayard wants an unchangeable relation between the issue of security, and objects to Folger's plan of allowing an issue of 90 per cent. on the market value of bonds, as quoted during the previous year.

WHAT EACH PLAN WOULD ALLOW.

Under McPherson's plan a $100 4 per cent. bond would be $125, and would obtain a $100 issue. Under Folger's plan the same bond would entitle the holder to an issue of $112.50, that being 10 per cent. less than its market value. Under Sherman's plan the issue would be $110.50, as a 4 per cent. bond bears interest at 1 per cent. in excess of 3 per cent., and has twenty-three years to run. Senator Morrill has proposed a substitute, authorizing the issue up to 110 per cent. of the par value. It is probable that one of these bills will be adopted by the senate and pass the house.

Judge Buckner, the wildcat financier of the house, has about abandoned his crusade against national banks, and will probably not antagonize the senate bill.

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT.

THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The house committee on rivers and harbors is engaged in constructing its bill. Four meetings have been held each week. The engineers' estimates, as submitted by Secretary Folger, are taken up in regular order and each recommendation is considered and passed upon. The work will occupy a couple of weeks. When it is finished the committee will call on delegations from states asking appropriations for rivers and harbors and listen to their arguments. After this, the committee will resume its executive session and consider these statements, after which the bill will be polished off and reported.

None of the engineers' estimates for river and harbors in California will be reached before the latter part of this week. One of the members of the committee stated to-day that probably the Pacific coast requests would be favorably considered. Willis, chairman of the committee, says the total appropriations will not exceed $12,000,000, but this estimate is considered too low. Among the recommendations for continuing improvements to rivers and harbors on the Pacific coast are the following: Upper Columbia river, $[illegible]; constructing canal around the cascades of the Columbia river, $[illegible]; lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, $[illegible]; upper Willamette, $[illegible]; Chehalis river, Washington territory, $5000; Cowlitz river, Washington territory, $5000; other rivers in Washington territory, $15,000; improving the mouth of the Coquille river, Oregon, $40,000.

LOUD COMPLAINT AGAINST RANDALL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—There is universal complaint at the want of action on the part of the house, and no one can understand the delay; yet it is apparent to all. Randall denies that he is to blame, but it is very clear that his policy is and will be to keep as many bills that will necessitate an appropriation of money from passing as he can. There are plenty of democrats who are opposed to this policy, and from grumbling heard all round it may be they will finally turn him down as leader and place some man at the helm who has less economical ideas. The trouble with opposition to Randall in the house is that it is not organized. The fact remains that this congress has done, for the length of time that it has been in session, less than any preceding congress.

INVESTIGATION OF THE STAR ROUTE TRIALS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The committee on expenditures by the department of justice to-day determined to begin on March 31 examination of the matter to which the star route prosecutions have been and are being conducted. All participants in trials on the part of the government or individuals will be called to give testimony, the investigation beginning with the appointment of MacVeagh as attorney general and James as postmaster general. It is believed it will continue two months.

INDIANA PEOPLE OBJECT TO THE CHINESE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Mr. Lamb of Indiana this morning presented a petition from citizens of Brentwood, Indiana, asking congress to enact further Chinese legislation, as the present exclusion act had failed to prevent the influx of Chinese into the country. It was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

A DEFEATED CANDIDATE OBJECTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Aldridge presented to the house a petition to-day from A. C. Maxwell, democratic candidate for congress in the Tenth Michigan district, charging that Representative Hatch secured his seat by fraud, corruption and bribery, and that $20,000 was raised through the agency of Secretary Hubbell, by assessing government employes.

TULLY'S BILL FOR A NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The house judiciary committee have examined into the claims upon which Tully's bill for a new judicial district in California, to be located at Los Angeles, is based, and will in all probability adopt Tully's bill and report it favorably to the house for action.

A PETITION FROM SEATTLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Senator Dolph presented to the senate this morning a petition of the board of trade of Seattle, praying that that city may be made a port of delivery for the collection district of Puget sound. Similar petitions were presented in the house by Rosecrans and Brents.

"Couldn't Keep House Without It," is what a New York lady writes about Electro-Silicon. [illegible] silver polish. [illegible] vastly superior to all other articles, and [illegible] used by every house-keeper in the land.

THE EAST.

Review of Henry George's New Book, "Social Problems."

SEVERE STORMS IN COLORADO AND NEVADA.

General Grant's Health—Seven Thousand Indians Starving—An Exciting Day in the New York Oil Exchange.

Progress of Work on the Panama Canal.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The United States steamship Tennessee has arrived here after a week's stay at Aspinwall. Lieutenant Kimball of that vessel was also there one year ago, and both times he inspected the entire work which was being done on De Lesseps' Panama canal. He says since last year a great deal of work has been done, and at present every section but two have been let out to contractors. These two embrace difficult portions, and are being constructed by the company. Work is being rapidly pushed all along the line. Between 15,000 and 20,000 Jamaica negroes are employed, under the direction of French engineers. Several large American dredging machines are being used. The Panama road is bound [illegible] to transport material, while for the dump railway to draw excavation away, nearly fifteen new locomotives have been contracted for. At the rate work is going on, the canal will be ready for opening in five or six years. The French director at Aspinwall has been assured that money enough will be furnished to push the enterprise vigorously to completion.

Henry George's New Book.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The *World* reviews Henry George's new book, "Social Problems," and says: "The announcement that the Cobden Club will circulate 20,000 copies of a pamphlet by Mr. Giffen, devoted to the progress of the working classes, which Gladstone pronounces the best answer to the doctrine proclaimed by Henry George, is but an additional testimonial to the importance of that doctrine. It is little more than four years since 'Progress and Poverty' was first published. George was so little known, and his views were reckoned of such small consequence, that the publishers declined to print the work, except at the expense of the author. Not until it was found that the book had attained the enormous circulation of 100,000 copies in Great Britain alone, were the critics and the politicians started into giving George's views serious attention and examination."

Blockaded by Snow.

DENVER, Feb. 9.—The snow blockade throughout the San Juan district in southern Colorado still continues. The Silverton wire was worked a few hours to-day, but went down with a snow slide. This was the first communication of Silverton with the outside world since the 9th instant. Business of all kinds is suspended at Silverton and other mining camps. The snow is six feet deep on a level, and in some canyons where roads run, it is from fifty to sixty feet deep. The people are six [illegible] shoes to visit their nearest neighbors. It is thought the blockade cannot be broken before April. Most camps have run out of sugar, coffee and coal oil, but have a supply of meal and flour sufficient to last another month. Snow slides occur daily, but no loss of life is reported, the miners being careful to keep out of their way.

Severe Storm in Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 18.—There has been a drizzling here all day. The wind is rising and it is growing colder. Reports show that after the blizzard is working in this direction from northern Dakota. Bismarck reports the heaviest storm of the season, snow and wind. The thermometer is rapidly falling. Jamestown reports snow piling up into large drifts, and the wind confining all but the strongest men to the house.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 18.—Reports from southern Dakota show that the blizzard reported from the north extends all over the territory. The wind was so fierce that it almost stopped the progress of a train near Ordway, and the snow in cuts required several hours' work by snow plows to clear the track to enable the train to get through with the aid of extra engines. Some trains were abandoned.

General Grant's Health.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The *Sun* says Grant will leave this city for Norfolk, Virginia, toward the end of the week, if the weather does not become inclement. He has been suffering with rheumatism, which has been aggravated by the general dampness. He is much depressed in spirits. The bright weather of Thursday and Friday made him feel stronger, and he gave directions to his carriage to be prepared to take him out. [illegible] Yesterday's rain, however, frustrated his plans. [illegible] he has recovered from the injury to his hip.

Pauper Immigration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The *Times* has a long letter from [illegible], Pennsylvania, about European pauper laborers arriving in [illegible] numbers to work in the mines. [illegible] would appear preferable to a large percentage of the new comers. The Chinese were at least cleanly. [illegible] people are now to be found in every [illegible] in the coal region. There are at least [illegible] in the county here. They are Polanders, Slavs, Servants and Serbs."

A Big Mortgage Registered.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 18.—The registration of a $10,000,000 mortgage in the offices of forty different town clerks, in a direct line across the state, is made by the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company, who, though possessing no lines of their own in this state, thus cover the lines of the American Rapid Telegraph Company, recently acquired by them by the exchange of $2,500,000 of their bonds.

Seven Thousand Indians Starving.

BISMARCK, Dak., Feb. 18.—A gentleman just down from Poplar river says reports about the starving Indians are not exaggerated. Seven thousand have nothing but a little flour, all game having disappeared. Dogs and ponies have been killed and eaten. In sixty days without relief all must starve to death. Fears of a massacre of the post traders are expressed.

The Veto Power.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—The governor has vetoed the bill reapportioning representation in congress, on the ground that it is not made proportionate to the voting strength of the two political parties, which, with a nearly equal, the apportionment is such as to give one political element of the state possibly eight and probably seven of the ten districts.

An Exciting Day in the Oil Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Oil brokers and speculators were thrown into great excitement to-day. The price of petroleum dropped to 90c per barrel, the lowest quotation touched for some time. The scene in that exchange resembled a pandemonium, and a panic was barely prevented. The long interest in the market was heavy.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 18.—Near the quarantine station at Deering are twenty-five head of cattle afflicted with the foot and mouth disease, which is said to have sprung from English importations. Dr. Thayer of the United States cattle commissioners, is on the ground, and is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mining Company Incorporated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Stanislaus River mining and tunnel company was incorporated under the laws of Illinois to-day to mine the gravel bed of the Stanislaus river in California, and change the river's course. Capital, $1,000,000.

Minneapolis Notes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Harmeeling, a member of the family sick with trichinosis, died this evening. The father is not expected to live. The boy will probably recover.

The board of trade has passed resolutions of sympathy with Henry Villard in his sickness and financial troubles, and expressing the hope that he may regain his health and a belief that success with him is only a matter of time.

A Sermon by Bishop Paddock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Bishop Paddock of Washington territory preached in Heber Newton's church yesterday, in behalf of the church mission schools.

A Good Rental.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The *Inter Ocean's* Wheeling special says: The famous White Sulphur springs, in Greenbrier county, have been leased for one year for $26,500.

Fremont Not Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—General Fremont denies recently published reports that he was dangerously ill. He declares he never was better in his life.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Failure of a Brokerage Firm Causes a General Decline.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Governments, weaker for 4½s at the second call, but closed firm. Railways, active and strong. Stocks were lower in the first half hour, and prices declined ¼ to 1½ per cent. About 11:30 Union Pacific advanced to 81¾, on large transactions, and the stock was in brisk demand. At times there was a difference of ¼ per cent. between sales of regular and seller. A number of seller 60 options fell due to-day, and these, in conjunction with the closing of the books to-morrow, led to a brisk inquiry for shares. As high as ¾ per cent. per diem was paid for stock.

Near the close the failure of McGinnis Bros. was announced, and prices broke ¾ to 2¼ per cent., the latter Union Pacific. The immediate cause of the failure was that the firm and their constituents had shifted to the bear side, and had therefore suffered by the sharp advance in prices the month past. The firm have few if any contracts in the stock exchange, and their liabilities are practically outside that institution. According to the *Evening Post*, the firm say they do not owe anything, and there were no sales of stock under rule for their account. An evening paper having reported that the failure was largely due to a large holding of Pullman stock, Pullman is being questioned on this point, said there was not a single share of Pullman stock in the firm's hands, and as far as he had been able to discover the firm was carrying little or no Pullman stock on their books, either for themselves or customers.

In final sales Union Pacific rallied to 82¼, and closed at [illegible]. Compared with Saturday's closing prices, were ¼ to 2¼ per cent. lower.

FORENOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Central Pacific 64, Burlington 2[illegible], Northern Pacific 21¾, Northwestern 2[illegible], Pacific Mail [illegible], Oregon [illegible], St. Louis and San Francisco [illegible], Wabash 1[illegible], Wells Fargo Express [illegible], Western Union 1[illegible], Texas Pacific 21, Union Pacific [illegible].

RAILROAD NOTES.

WANT TO LIMIT THEIR LIABILITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The Boston and Savannah Steamship Company is seeking to limit its liability for damages on account of the loss of the City of Columbus. The petitioner asserts that there was no negligence or incompetency on the part of the company, and claims that on account of the loss of the vessel their liability will be greatly in excess of her value.

THE FLOODS.

Latest Particulars from Inundated Towns along the Ohio River—Notes.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—The relief steamer Mattie Hays arrived to-day. Others report the situation at nearly all points as most desperate. On the trip 6,000 destitute persons were discovered. Forty thousand rations were distributed. The condition at Rockport is pitiable. The entire town is submerged, and the people have left their homes and fled for water and deserted. Three-fourths of [illegible] at West Point, and 1,000 [illegible] were left. Rock Haven is almost entirely swept away. Two thousand five hundred rations were left at Mauck port, which is completely submerged, and not a dry street was discovered. More than half of Amsterdam is under water. Leavenworth is completely submerged, and many houses have floated away. There are 5,000 people in distress there, and 2,500 rations were left. One hundred destitute people found at Derby were supplied with rations. At Rome the swell is in the best [illegible] houses from their foundations. There is much suffering there, and [illegible] rations were left. One hundred families at Stephensport are supplied. Tobinsport, on the opposite side of the river, is a total wreck, and the people are all gone. Three-fourths of Hawesville is under water, and 1,000 persons in distress. About the same number are suffering at Sill City. Maysville is entirely swept away, and most of the people are now at Sill City. The situation at Grand View is serious, and great suffering was reported in the interior. Eight thousand rations were left there and at Rockport for use in the country. Troy is entirely submerged, and nearly all its inhabitants have gone to places of safety. The wants of those remaining were attended to. Rations to nearly [illegible] people were left at Grissom's landing.

GENERAL RESUMPTION OF WORK.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—There will be almost a general resumption of work in the iron mills, [illegible] factories and the river coal mines. Many mills flooded out started up last week, and the remainder will be running in a few days. All the glass factories will be in operation by to-morrow, after seven months' suspension on account of the strike. The river coal mines, which have been closed nearly all winter, owing to the depression in the trade, resumed work to-day, where no attempt was made to reduce wages. These resumptions give employment to many thousand men. The railroad miners at Scott Haven struck against a reduction Saturday night, and the mines were shut down.

COMMENDABLE WORK INAUGURATED.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—The relief committee of the chamber of commerce, to-day, purchased a large quantity of rope to be sent up the river and used in towing and anchoring buildings to their foundations. A most commendable work has been inaugurated by the Grand Army of the Republic in furnishing, at small expense, hand and steam pumps, for emptying cellars; also furnishing stoves and fuel where needed to dry out houses. Engines which stopped last Monday started at 6 to-night, and the anxiety about the water famine is removed.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—A correspondent aboard the relief steamer Granite State says the receding water reveals greater damage than was thought possible. Aberdeen, O., suffered terribly, a strong current sweeping through the town and washing away many houses.

BODIES RECOVERED.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The river has [illegible] rain this forenoon, with warm and bright rain this [illegible]. Three constables at the [illegible] of their lives, undertook to recover the bodies from the building of Pearl and Ludlow streets, which fell on Friday morning. They found the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke and two children, 7 and 4 years of age. It is evident they had evidently been drowned. Father and mother each had a child in arms. They also found the bodies of Mary E. Cotter, James Gliden and J. W. Kyle.

THE BENEFIT A GREAT SUCCESS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—A concert for the benefit of the relief fund for sufferers from the flood was given by Abbey's company, and a realized over $5000. Nilsson sang, for an encore, "Annie Laurie," and then taking a basket went through the aisles, escorted by Scalchi, Trebelli, Fursch-Madi, [illegible] and [illegible], and took up a collection of nearly $1400.

STILL GOING DOWN.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The river is falling on an average of an inch and a half per hour. It has reached [illegible] feet [illegible] inches at 10 A.M. Cloudy and rainy.

RELIEF BOAT RETURNED.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 18.—The steamer Little [illegible] arrived this [illegible] from a trip up the river. Milton and Bethlehem are entirely [illegible] Three hundred people have been [illegible] in the [illegible] Eighty houses [illegible] at Marble [illegible] homes are gone. The town [illegible] was found almost entirely [illegible] houses were [illegible] the water. [illegible] The lower [illegible] was [illegible] the river.

SITUATION AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—The relief steamer [illegible] with [illegible] people at Cairo, Mound City and the places opposite on the Big Muddy. At least [illegible] applications were [illegible] families, [illegible] a large [illegible] By Wednesday the water will [illegible] the greater part of the town [illegible] [illegible] liberally. [illegible] At Cairo the water was rising [illegible] eight days to keep up, besides a lot of flooring.

TRAINS UNDER WATER.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 18.—General Ferguson, of the Mississippi river committee, arrived to-day, and reports that the tracks of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad are covered with water for a mile north of the Yazoo river. It is feared that trains must be stopped. At Hardscrabble the water is rising [illegible] rapidly. The gap is at least a mile wide, and a [illegible] levee is almost entirely washed away.

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 18.—The river has fallen two feet and a half since Friday night, and is going down an inch an hour. It is too early to discover what the damage will be. Business is a little more active. Business men are washing out some of their places. A great deal more damage has been done to houses along the river front than last year, as the water was higher, and remained longer in the houses.

BISHOP POTTER FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Assistant Bishop Potter on Saturday telegraphed the bishop of Ohio to draw on him for $5000 for the Ohio sufferers, and yesterday caused his action to be read from the chancel of Episcopal churches in this city, asking congregations to help him to raise the money. The sum was promptly made up.

AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The river is three inches above the danger line. But one inch is due to break the levee five miles west of here, and letting the water through. Railway communication is practically cut off.

AT VARIOUS POINTS.

IRONTON, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Catlettsburg and Ironton are still partly submerged. Ironton is fully supplied with provisions. The business part of the city is clear.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—The river is rising slowly and now lacks but 4 inches of last year's gauge. The probability is it will not reach it. The river at Paducah covers two-thirds of the city and is still rising. Bulkheads have been erected at Mound City.

OHIO REPORTS.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 18.—The state committee estimate that 5,000 people, 626 entire families are destitute in twelve up river towns in Ohio and West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The citizens' relief committee has passed resolutions to stop soliciting aid for the present.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Six children, the oldest 12 years of age, arranged and rendered a musical entertainment for the benefit of the flood sufferers. Fifty-one dollars was realized.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—To-night the river is three inches higher than last February and is rising three inches in twenty-four hours.

SHAWNEETOWN, Feb. 18.—6 P.M.—The river is within six inches of last year's highest point, and is rising one-fourth of an inch an hour. It is now believed that last year's flood will be exceeded here over a foot.

THE GREELY RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Commander Schley Selected to Take Charge of the Vessels—Chandler's Intentions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Secretary Chandler stated this morning that the medical examination of Captain W. A. Kirkland, who has been selected to command the Greely relief expedition, shows that his physical condition was not quite sound enough to warrant his being assigned the charge of the expedition, and therefore he had selected Commander W. T. Schley instead, and had ordered him to hold himself in readiness to command the expedition. It was stated some time ago that Commander Schley had expressed to his friends that he desired to go to the relief of the Greely party, but refrained from making his desire public, for fear that his services might not be desired. The secretary showed his confidence in his ability by selecting him for the responsible position. He has been on duty for a few months past in the navy department and previous to that he was on light house inspection duty. He is about 44 years of age, and has never been on the sick list since he entered the service in 1861. No other officers have as yet been selected to go on the expedition, although Captain Wilde is mentioned to command the ship Bear.

THE THETIS SOON TO SAIL FOR NEW YORK.

The Thetis will sail from Dundee for New York between the 23d and the 25th inst. She is in command of Lieutenant Keeney. She was detailed by Admiral Baldwin from Lancaster for that purpose. Both the Thetis and the Bear will be inspected at the Brooklyn navy yard and prior to their departure. It is claimed they will be better adapted for the navigation than any vessels previously sent northward by this government. It has not been determined whether any strengthening or sheathing will be necessary, but arrangements have been made for doing whatever may prove advisable.

The purpose of the secretary is to secure the departure of the expedition from New York as soon after April 1 as practicable.

Commander Schley is of rather small stature, great strength, hardihood and power of endurance, and is physically a model commander for an Arctic expedition, while his well known executive ability and personal attributes are greatly in his favor. He is a native of Maryland, was appointed in September, 1855, and has been thirteen years in active sea service in almost every portion of the world.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A [illegible] FIGHT [illegible] STRANGERS.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—Mervine Thompson of this city, and A. E. Welch, heavy weight [illegible] of Erie, Pennsylvania, met to-night to spar with soft gloves, to finish in three-second round. Welch was knocked [illegible] and ten minutes were required for him to revive.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

FELIX, Dak., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—William [illegible], the postmaster at Ellendale, has been arrested charged with robbing the mail of registered letters.

BISMARCK'S BOLD BLUFF.

His Unexpected Action in Returning the Lasker Resolutions.

THE TALK OF THE DAY AT WASHINGTON.

No Official Notification Received by this Government—Strong Talk from the New York "Staats-Zeitung"—Notes from Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The sensation in the diplomatic [illegible] Washington has been the publication of a cable dispatch from London saying, on authority of the *Times'* Berlin correspondent, that Prince Bismarck has returned to Herr Von Eisendecker, German minister, the resolution of condolence on Herr Lasker's death, passed by the house of representatives, with a request that the resolution be returned to the house, as the position of Herr Lasker in Germany was not such as to justify the action of congress. The dispatch further averred that the relations between the United States and Germany are in a state of great tension, owing to the [illegible] [illegible]. The resolution in question was introduced in the house on the 9th of January and passed without objection. It was as follows:

Resolved, that the house has heard with deep regret of the death of the eminent German statesman, Edward Lasker. His loss is not alone to be mourned by the people of his native land, where his firm and constant exposition of and devotion to free and liberal ideas have materially advanced the social, political and economic condition of those people, but by lovers of liberty throughout the world; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, as well as to the minister of the United States resident at the capital of the German empire, to be by him communicated, through the legitimate channel to the presiding officer of the body of which deceased was a member.

THE RESOLUTIONS FORWARDED.

In accordance with the direction of the house of representatives, the secretary of state forwarded to Minister Sargent a copy of the resolution, and it is presumed that he presented it to the German foreign office, to be laid before the reichstag.

Up to 4 o'clock last night Secretary Frelinghuysen had received no information of the return of the resolutions as announced by the London *Times'* correspondent, and he was inclined to discredit the dispatch. The German minister says that he has had no information of any action on the part of the German government as stated in the dispatch, and looks upon the story to be without foundation. It is suggested at the state department that if Bismarck has directed the return of the resolution the American minister would have been among the first to be notified of it, [illegible] the government.

Leaders on both sides of congress ridicule the story. Granting the report to be true, they say, it is simply an unaccountable piece of rudeness on Bismarck's part, to which no attention should be paid. The resolution was not an act of the government, but simply an expression of opinion on the part of one branch of the legislative department. Seven-tenths of the members were ignorant that such a resolution had passed until they read it in the *Congressional Record*. It is further said that Thomas Porter [illegible] the resolution introduced it as a bit of buncombe, because a brother of Herr Lasker was in Texas.

COUNT LEYDEN INTERVIEWED.

Count Leyden, secretary of the German legation to the United States, when asked by your correspondent if he thought there was a probability of truth in the dispatch regarding Bismarck's action on the Lasker resolution, said that the only knowledge he has of the matter was obtained from reading the papers, and that he thought if there was any truth at all in the dispatch it would prove of a much less serious nature than indicated by the London *Times'* correspondent. Count Leyden, however, did not seem to place much confidence in the report, but [illegible] the subject. The [illegible] still [illegible] through the hands of the foreign office, and was [illegible] directly to [illegible] government by the secretary of state, and for that government to have treated it in the manner stated it would have been a violation of all [illegible] international courtesy.

A MISAPPREHENSION.

"Only a few misapprehensions," said the secretary, "in the matter, at the time of Herr Lasker's death. There seems to have been an impression that he was in some way [illegible] hostile to the German government, but [illegible] is a mistake. Nothing has ever been said [illegible] [illegible] on the part of his country. He and Bismarck [illegible] some years ago [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the matter [illegible]."

[illegible]

STRONG TALK FROM THE [illegible].

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It is learned at the state department that Minister Sargent has no positive information of the subject of the return by Bismarck of the resolution passed by the house of representatives concerning the death of Herr Lasker. He believes the resolution has not been returned. It has not been returned through him, and there is no official information concerning it.

"It was [illegible]," [illegible], German minister, has not received any information on the subject as yet, nor any intimation that the resolution was on the way to him. He said if such was the case, he thought the communication transmitting it would convince every one that the resolution was not returned in a spirit of retaliation.

THE REPORT ON RETURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—*Daily* Washington: It is a fact that the Lasker resolution has been returned by Bismarck. The German minister will communicate with Frelinghuysen this afternoon.

STRONG WORDS FROM A GERMAN PAPER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The *Staats-Zeitung* says with regard to the return of the Lasker resolution by Bismarck: "There is little doubt that Bismarck is not a friend of the United States. He probably looks down with contempt upon the conduct of political affairs in this country, and yet we regret to say there are cases enough for holding such views. Perhaps he thought thus to influence the German population against the United States. We doubt whether he will succeed. It must be unpleasant for Germans in America to observe the estrangement taking place between the United States and Germany, but it may be necessary the government of the United States may take to defend the dignity of the country against the insolence and malice of the German government it will have the full support of German-Americans."

THE LASKER RESOLUTION.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The American legation has no information in regard to the reported return of the Lasker resolution adopted by the United States house of representatives.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The *Tageblatt* hopes that the Americans will not hold the Germans responsible for the course of Bismarck.

BISMARCK'S REASONS FOR HIS ACTION.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—It is stated that Bismarck's reason for returning to the American congress the resolution of condolence upon the death of Lasker will shortly be published. The claim is made that high political principle formed his action.

BUSINESS AT NEW YORK.

Summary of the Week's Transactions in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Events of the week in financial circles were important only in the unexpectedly favorable traffic returns of railways, especially as sections of the country the continued influx of capital to Wall street for investment and speculative purposes, the strength of the market for securities, and the advance in foreign exchanges. The monetary situation is easier than ever. Offerings at all times were in excess of the demand, and banks and other corporations were compelled daily to carry over large balances which they could not employ. Foreign exchange was higher early in the week and the advance was made the basis for all sorts of rumors concerning the influx of gold and the effect of the same upon the market. The advance in rates checked business, and, during the last half of the week, transactions in sterling were unusually light. The actual rate was at no time up to the gold exporting point and fears were entertained as to the results of exports of precious metals. If such a movement should take place, the banks have an enormous reserve and could stand a drain without impairing their strength materially, while the receipt of any considerable amount of gold in London would stimulate the purchase of American securities, and this in turn would still speedily weaken foreign exchange.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Government bonds were a fraction lower till near the close when the decline was recovered. State bonds were quiet and steady. Railroad mortgages were in fairly demand throughout the week, and a general advance in prices was established.

Railway and miscellaneous speculation, although less active, was remarkably firm, with a tendency toward higher prices. There were frequent reactions, and in some instances the lowest quotations of the week were touched Tuesday and Wednesday, but each decline brought in buyers, and toward the close the purchasing movement assumed large proportions, prices continued to gain ground, and buying the outside account, in proportion to the total business transacted, as larger than for some time past.

Bank statements show the following increases: Loans, $2,955,000; deposits, $2,148,000; decrease of reserve [illegible], surplus for the week, $8,[illegible].

Wheat closed easier; March, 109¼. The visible supply was [illegible],000; decrease for the week, 32,756, on bushels.

[illegible] WALL STREET FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Of the failure of McGinness Bros. & Henry, the *Tribune* says: "The immediate cause of the failure is said to have been an unexpected demand by the Oregon and Transcontinental Company for the payment of some $75,000 within the firm's need. Its failure is not wholly unexpected, because of difficulties under which the firm was known to be struggling. The liabilities are mainly to customers of the firm, whose margins and profits have supplied it recently with working capital. The amount cannot be approximated even this evening. Its obligations to the Oregon and Transcontinental Company are a loan of $40,000, secured by collateral, and something over $20,000 is due George M. Pullman on account.

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WAR IN EGYPT.

General Gordon Recognizes El Mahdi as Sultan of the Soudan—War Notes.

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—General Gordon has posted a proclamation recognizing El Mahdi as sultan of Kordofan, remitting half of the taxes, and placing no restriction on the slave trade. The Arabs at Khartoum expressed great satisfaction.

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—A number of Egyptian soldiers who had been selected to drive the cancel battery to Soudan, presented a petition, numerously signed, and purporting to be indorsed by the whole Egyptian army, which objected to being employed in a Christian expedition. Government believes that the signatures are forgeries. The mutiny accused ers of inciting the offence, and has not, it is said, shaken the confidence of English officers in the Egyptian troops. On the other hand there seems to be a general opinion that the Egyptian army ought to be disbanded, being useless and dangerous. Orders have been given to forward the British expedition to the relief of Tokar. It is expected that a decisive battle will be fought on the 24th inst.

THE SITUATION AT SUAKIM.

SUAKIM, Feb. 18.—A large [illegible] of friendly tribes reports that when Osman Digma receives the guns captured from Baker Pasha he will attack Suakim. A friendly Arab warns the garrison against a night attack. Spies have brought a letter from the commander at Tokar saying that the rebel guns kill some in the garrison daily. He asks that two men of war be sent to Trinkitat, to make a demonstration in his support until the troops have arrived. Rebels have summoned the Tokar garrison to surrender, promising that they shall there [illegible] be spared. A later dispatch says the troops are mustering for an attack. Three thousand of Baker Pasha's troops are ready to fall in, but nobody trusts them.

WAR NOTES FROM SUAKIM.

SUAKIM, Feb. 18.—The commander of Tokar has written that he has supplies sufficient to last to the end of the month, but asks for arms and ammunition.

The harbor at Suakim is too small to contain all the vessels ordered there, and transports have been ordered to anchor at Bassouaka, four miles southeast.

SUAKIM, Feb. 18.—The rebels fired on the forts to-day, but soon retired.

SUAKIM, Feb. 18.—Some rebel shots to-day reached the military headquarters. Baker Pasha had a narrow escape.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF TOKAR BY THE REBELS.

SUAKIM, Feb. 18.—Unconfirmed rumors have reached Suakim through scouts from Trinkitat to the effect that the rebels carried Tokar by assault last night, massacring the garrison.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Cairo contradicts the report that the military council has decided to disband the Egyptian army.

It has agreed to reconstruct a brigade offered by Egyptians by dismissing the officers and recruiting the brigade from Turks, Circassians and Albanians.

NOTES FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—An order has been received from London that no officers of the Egyptian army be employed in the present expedition. The order creates fresh trouble, as a dozen officers are already on the way to Suakim.

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—Tokar is hotly pressed by the rebels, who have turned against the town with the Krupp guns captured from the Egyptians. The Hussars have started for Suakim.

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—Visitors from El Obeid says that El Mahdi is in great fear of assassination.

CABLE POINTS.

The Latest About Lord Tennyson—Bradlaugh's Influence Waning—Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Morning journals contain the following cable points:

SCHAEFER, THE BILLIARDIST.

Schaefer, the champion billiard player, will leave for America the 28th. In several private encounters with Vignaux since the public contest, Schaefer has been the winner. His play has improved with his French practice. He intends to return to Paris, and [illegible] his challenge to Vignaux.

THE LATEST ABOUT TENNYSON.

The last news about Lord Tennyson is that he will not take his seat in the house of lords, his peerage having gone astray, and it is also suggested that he is at present in the wide awake hat and the [illegible] cloak which he has worn with so much [illegible]

BRADLAUGH'S INFLUENCE WANING.

Bradlaugh's election at Northampton is to be declared [illegible] Friday, and it is [illegible] more strongly for [illegible] that Bradlaugh's threats to which he has become [illegible] embarrassment and a nuisance. [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible].

[illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] for an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] HORSE.

The latest eccentricity of Paris is the dining on [illegible], [illegible], mounted on an array of horses, who [illegible] and carriages [illegible] through the ground [illegible] and [illegible]

ENGLAND.

A REPLY FROM GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Gladstone, replying to an inquiry by Northcote regarding General Gordon's action in the appointment of a governor at Kordofan and the remission of taxes, said Gordon's powers. The true meaning of the order regarding slaves could not be understood from the telegraphic summary, and the government preferred to await the receipt of the full text of the original order. [illegible] confirmed the reported submission of the khans of Merv to Russia.

GORDON'S PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The foreign secretary of state says General Gordon's proclamation allowing restoration of the slave trade in the Soudan was exactly the same as published, and that General Gordon would make no arrangement which would operate in the interest of the slave trade.

LONDON NOTES.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—England has addressed a note to the French government relative to British losses through the bombardment of ports of Madagascar. The debates on Northcote's motion censuring the government for its policy in Egypt was resumed to-day in the commons.

ENGLAND APOLOGIZES.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—General Stephenson has apologized in the name of the British army to the Italian consul, for the insult offered the Italian flag by a British officer.

WOOL SALE.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—To-day 11,000 bales Port Phillip and Sydney wool was sold.

FRANCE.

SUMMONED TO PARIS.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A sudden increase in activity is manifested by the ministry of marine. Vice Admiral Peyron, commander of the French fleet in the Mediterranean, has been summoned to Paris for consultation. Two more iron-clads have been sent to reinforce the fleet.

THE ENGLISH CABINET WARNED.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The French government has called the attention of the English cabinet to the danger of an uprising and massacre at Cairo, if the English garrison is weakened.

AMERICAN BACON TO BE INSPECTED.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A new proposal of the government in regard to American bacon provides for its inspection at ports of entry at the expense of the government, the expense to be covered by a charge of 25 centimes per box.

CANADA.

EXPLOSION WITH FATAL RESULTS.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 18.—A quantity of gunpowder in the depot of Hobbs, Osborn & Hobbs' wholesale hardware house exploded to-day, blowing off the [illegible] of the building and [illegible] fatally injuring Frank Shaw and Percey [illegible]. The adjoining buildings were badly shattered.

ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—S. J. [illegible], a jeweler, has been arrested for smuggling. Dutiable goods to the amount of $10,000 were found in his possession.

TURKEY.

HELD IN READINESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—The porte will send [illegible] men to Jeddah, Arabia, to be in readiness for service in Soudan, if necessary.

ARABIA.

THE REBELLION SPREADING.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Latest advices report that the rebellion against the Turks in Yemen, the southwestern district of Arabia, is spreading.

ACCIDENTS.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN THE OIL REGIONS.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 18.—A fatal accident occurred to-day on an oil lease on Rutterford run three miles from this city. Jacob Dickey was agitating a well for some purpose with an iron rod, about eleven feet long. There was attached to it a rope, passing through the crown of a pulley, the rod dropping down the tubing until it reached the sand rock. The rod agitated the well so effectively as to cause a strong flow of gas, which threw the rod and the rope out of the well and up into the derrick. In its descent the point of the rod struck Mr. Dickey square on the top of the head, passing through his head toward the left, came out and passed on down through the shoulder and through the left lung, narrowly escaping the heart, and passed out below the last rib, protruding several inches. The man did not lose consciousness through the whole of it, and stood without flinching, the operation of pulling the rod from his body. He lived long enough to give directions about his funeral.

KILLED BY FALLING WALLS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The walls of the flour warehouse of E. Lathbury & Co. were burned last evening, and fell this morning, crushing the dwelling adjoining. Eight persons were in bed at the time. Edward Curran, who was in bed with his wife and child, was instantly killed. Mrs. Curran received a severe shock and the [illegible] in a delicate condition it is feared will die. The child was uninjured. The other occupants of the building escaped with slight injuries.

THE FIRE RECORD.

SIX CHILDREN ROASTED TO DEATH.

CLOCKETT, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reuben Hart and wife (colored) went to church last night, and left six children at home asleep, locked in the house, which took fire. All the children were roasted to death.

PACIFIC COAST.

Funds Solicited from Railroad Shareholders to Use in Congress.

OREGON'S INDEBTEDNESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Several Lives Lost by Snowslides in Utah and Nevada—Fresno under Water—News Notes from the North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The *Chronicle* will publish to-morrow a copy of a confidential circular issued by the Railroad Shareholders Association, signed by John Livingstone, president, of New York. The circular sets forth that the object in view is to raise an immense fund to defeat legislation on railroad matters, to secure the repeal of existing laws, and the abolition of railroad commissions in all states where such exist. All railroad shareholders are invited to contribute to the fund, and the amount of the subscription expected is named in a confidential letter accompanying the circular. Two shareholders of this city, not largely interested, have been called on for $150. It is understood the donation from wealthier ones will be in the same proportion. It is also known that great eastern roads have allied themselves with the Central Pacific to raise this fund and it is predicted in the circular that enough will be subscribed to defeat congressional action on land grant bills.

A Denunciatory Circular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The following is a copy of a circular received from England, said to have been printed in reference to the alleged grandfather of Florence Blythe, the alleged daughter of the deceased millionaire J. H. Blythe: "Lying Beach was a quack cobbler of Bridge street, Manchester. Beach was fined in St. Ancoats street, under the name of Dr. James Perry, for falsely pretending to be a doctor. Beach was fined in London, under the name of Dr. Kahn, for similar false pretense. Beach has been fined in every town in London for his lying quackery. Beach is now fraudulently obtaining a living by falsely pretending to be a medical officer in the United States army. Beach was never in America in his life. Beach is an ignorant, impudent old cobbler, who can hardly write his own name, and is the most barefaced liar, impostor and quack in England."

Oregon's Indebtedness in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The *Chronicle* prints an article to-day referring to recent failures in Oregon, and discussing the business situation there. In conclusion it says: "The indebtedness of the Oregon business community is largely in San Francisco. During the next six months jobbers of this city will have half of the interior merchants of Oregon in their power, and it should be borne in mind that the security of the country is first-class, and that the present distress is incidental merely, and not a settled or lasting condition. By an easy and generous course our merchants may retain a great business which harshness, even to a degree consistent with business justice, may direct to another field. The new Northern railroad affords opportunities for other connections, and this should not be forgotten."

Shipping Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Arrived, February 17—Ship Dashing Wave, Connor, 5 days from Tacoma, 810,000 feet of lumber and 35,000 laths, to Hanson & Co. February 18—British steamer Wellington Young, 4½ days from Departure bay, 2250 tons coal, to R. Dunsmuir & Sons; steamer Columbia, Bolles, 52 hours from Portland, via Astoria 41 hours, passengers and merchandise, to O. R. and N. Co. Cleared, February 18—Steamer State of California, Dibney, Astoria, [illegible], Perkins & Co.; British bark Golden Gate, Hellam, Burrard Inlet, Lowenthal, Livingston & Co. Sailed, February 17—Ship Canada, Kall, Tacoma; ship Edwin Reed, Cate, Port Townsend.

Arrived—Queen of the Pacific, 59 hours from San Francisco.

Checkmating the Dashaway Hall Swindlers.

The people of the state, through Attorney General Marshall, have asked for a restraining order on the Dashaway Association of this city, preventing them from taking any further action respecting the funds of the association or property belonging to it until March 3 next, when the matter will be brought before the courts. An order to that effect has been issued.

A Broker Fails.

Samuel H. Brooks, stock broker, has filed a petition in insolvency, attributing his failure to a want of payment of debts due to him amounting to $[illegible]. Liabilities, $[illegible], principally money due on notes, the heaviest creditor being Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and [illegible]. The assets, book debts, amount to between $[illegible] and $[illegible].

Postponed Again.

The Sharon-Hill divorce case, which was set for trial to-day, has been again postponed. The probabilities are that it will not come up for hearing for at least two months, as much time will be consumed in taking and getting the deposition of Lady Hesketh, daughter of Senator Sharon.

Sullivan back in San Francisco.

Sullivan the slugger returned from the north this morning. He will appear only one evening, instead of one week as previously announced. At the exhibition this evening it was announced that Sullivan would not spar, being incapacitated through a strain from jumping.

From Judaism to Catholicism.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Rev. Dr. May, a Jewish rabbi of this city, formerly of Portland, Or., according to the *Jewish Times*, contemplates joining the Catholic church.

A Total Wreck.

The steam schooner C. G. White, which went ashore February 16 at Bridgeport, is reported to be a total loss. Everything movable was taken ashore except the masts.

Fresno Under Water.

FRESNO, Feb. 18.—Rain has poured throughout this section for the past two days, and the whole town has been out fighting water. Half the town is overflowed, and it looks as though everything would soon be under water. Red Banks, Dry creek and Dog creek are pouring. A flood is on us, and this has been a night of gloom. Parts of the town are five feet under water, and it is now breaking through to the business part.

A New Paper.

UKIAH, Feb. 18.—A new republican paper, a twelve page weekly, will shortly make its appearance in this place, under the name of the Ukiah *Republican*, by Messrs. Joseph Edwards, formerly of Petaluma, and A. G. Leper.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

A Former Portland Printer Charged with Stealing A Sloop.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Chief of Police Woolery of Seattle received a dispatch from Deputy Sheriff L. G. Shelton of Tacoma yesterday, asking him to arrest one William J. Leach and his brother-in-law, George Woodward, who are alleged to have stolen a sloop, called the Fannie, from Tacoma on Friday. Both were in Seattle Saturday night. Leach is well known in Portland, where he was at one time foreman of the *Sunday Welcome*, and was shot while drunk while entering a house there. His friends here think that if he took the sloop he did it in a drunken lark. The men are supposed to have sailed for Whatcom. Others think the matter mixed, and that it is a case of mistaken identity, as a man greatly resembling Leach has been traveling over the Sound country lately.

Walla Walla Items.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The cold weather is over. A chinook is blowing, and the snow is rapidly melting. The snow has done much good to crops. Twenty two inches fell during the present month.

A meeting of farmers will be held Saturday to discuss whether the Northern Pacific land grant should be forfeited.

NEVADA.

Buried Under Seventy Feet of Snow.

RENO, Feb. 18.—A *Gazette* Franktown special says: [illegible] Grosse and Mose Guindo, both French Canadians, belonging to Circe and Spooner's camp at Slide mountain, three miles north of here, were buried in a snowslide at noon yesterday. They were going from camp to Ophir, and when near the base of Slide mountain they were caught by an avalanche and swept to the bottom of the canyon and buried under seventy feet of snow. A force of shovelers are now at work hunting for them. Both are single.

UTAH.

Terrible Snowslide at Park City.

OGDEN, Feb. 18.—A terrible snowslide occurred at Park City, Utah, this morning, striking the residences occupied by Wm. Rich, John Harris, Robert Johnson and Henry Drew. Rich's house was crushed to atoms, his three children were killed and his wife seriously, and it is feared fatally injured. Harris' house was demolished, and his wife instantly killed, while he sustained serious injuries. All the families living in the center of the gulch are moving to places of shelter down town. Other residents are moving from all the back streets, fearing another snowslide. The storm is the most severe one on record, and is still raging, with the snow from three to five feet in depth.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

News Notes from Victoria.

VICTORIA, Feb. 18.—The weather continues frosty. There was a slight fall of snow yesterday. The thermometer to-day shows 16 degrees. In the interior of the mainland the cold is more severe. The thermometer is 28 degrees below zero at New Westminster. Fraser river is closed, and men are crossing on the ice to-night. To-night the wind is northerly.

The legislature was prorogued at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Arrived—Brig Chauncey, San Francisco.

SPORTING NOTES.

MULDOON'S CAREER IN THE WEST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The *Times* says: The life of a sporting man is not always a happy one. This has been proved by the athlete who visited San Francisco lately. William Muldoon, who was once a policeman in this city. He gave up his position as an officer, and after he had gained fame as a Græco-Roman wrestler he started for the west a short time ago. Finding that wrestling did not pay very well, he arranged a six day walk. Residents of San Francisco did not patronize this exhibition as well as they had his wrestling matches, and the result was that the athlete lost $100 on the venture. After this, in company with Hablan, the oarsman, Muldoon posed on the stage as a statue. He has now joined a minstrel company, in order to replenish his pocket-book.

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MRS. ANN JAMISON, 38 Ninth Street.

Mrs. Quigley, No. 182 Essex street, New York, writes us that she had a child which had been unwell for better than two months, she procured a bottle of *Dr. C. McLane's Vermifuge*, and administered it. The child passed a large quantity of worms.

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WM. LOUTZENHEISER, Grass Valley, Cal., has sold WISTAR'S BALSAM THIRTY-ONE YEARS, and writes that he considers it one of the most reliable preparations in the market for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung Complaints.

J. K. STUMP, Los Angeles, Cal., says he has used WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY for fifteen years, and takes pleasure in recommending it.

R. H. ELMORE, Red Bluff, Cal., says: "I have sold WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY for sixteen years, and unhesitatingly say that I consider it one of the best and most reliable preparations in the market for the radical cure of Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Complaints, and I can cheerfully recommend it to all in need of such a remedy."

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, 1884.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

A writer in the *Railroad Gazette* of New York, who has been making the railways of the United Kingdom a special study, presents a mass of valuable information in regard to their management, with comparisons on various points with the railways of the United States. It is shown that the United Kingdom possesses about one mile of railroad to 6.3 square miles of territory; essentially the same proportion as in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana or Illinois. But if England alone be considered, apart from Scotland and Ireland, the proportion is of course much greater—nearly the same as in Massachusetts. By a curious coincidence the amount of capital invested in railroads in England and the United States is almost exactly proportional to the population.

The cost per mile in England has been more than three times that in America. The gross receipts per mile are not much more than two and a half times as great. Owing to their more favorable ratio between earnings and operating expenses, the English net earnings per mile are three times as great as the American. The proportion of net earnings to capital is thus about the same. But the English companies are able to pay a much higher dividend than the American, owing to their freedom from heavy fixed interest charges; for the issue of railroad bonds in England has been rigidly limited to one-third of the paid up capital. A like regulation in the United States would save investors from being swindled, and prevent to a great extent the oppression of the public.

The English passenger traffic is essentially a short distance traffic; the average length of a passenger in England being less than one-third what it is with us. The same general remark will, of course, apply to the English freight as compared with our own. The English freight service is to be classed with our express on account of its great promptitude, and on account of the fact that in so many cases it undertakes the work of collection and delivery. This promptitude is, of course, only possible on lines of regular traffic; that is to say in general between cities of considerable size; but here it is carried to a high state of perfection. Goods received by the railway companies at Liverpool in the afternoon, and destined for London, are forwarded the same night and delivered at the door of the consignee on the morning following. Nor is this an exceptional case. The force employed by the railway companies for cartage is enormous; its organization, for collection as well as for delivery, is thorough, and the terminal expenses due to this work form a main item in the freight charges of the higher classes of goods.

Direct comparison of passenger fares in England and the United States would be quite useless for any practical purpose, because so large a part of the passenger traffic in the United Kingdom is furnished by suburban travel about London and other great cities. This passenger movement is immense. We have nothing in the United States to compare with it. In the United Kingdom passenger traffic is divided into three classes, conducted at prevailing rates of four, three and two cents per mile, respectively. Practically the bulk of the traffic is done at a two-cent rate. The change in this respect in the last fifteen years is quite noticeable. Fifteen years ago the fast trains did not generally carry third-class passengers; now they almost always do. At the same time the comfort of the third-class cars has been greatly increased. The result has been an enormous development of third-class travel. Comparing the figures of 1880 with those of 1870, we find that the number of third-class passengers carried had much more than doubled, while the first-class had increased but slightly, and the second had diminished considerably. In the year 1880, out of the immense total of 541,000,000 passengers carried (more than double the American figures for the same year), five-sixths were third-class; so that that the third-class traffic produced more than twice the gross revenue of the two other classes combined. There is, therefore, but slight error in regarding two cents per mile as the normal passenger rate in England. Except in a very few localities in the United States, the number of passengers is wholly insufficient to sustain so low a rate.

A SECRET GIVEN AWAY.

Almost every village nowadays has a weekly paper. Some of these papers build up a fair business; but it usually happens that just so soon as any one of them reaches the point of making a decent living some other fellow, envious of so much prosperity, or bit with the rage canine of being a newspaper proprietor, sets up an opposition paper in the village to supply a "long felt want"; and if the last venture succeeds in dividing the business with the journal already in the field, both papers languish and have a miserable struggle to maintain a wretched existence. At Heppner, Umatilla county, a village of 500 inhabitants, a weekly paper called the *Gazette* has been published about a year. Hearing that an opposition paper is about to be started the *Gazette* kicks vigorously. It anticipates the contest by making it hot as possible for the misguided man who is preparing to set up an opposition sheet, and denounces sundry persons of the the town and vicinity for aiding and abetting an effort to "freeze out the *Gazette*." It is a pity that no village is small enough and no city large enough to be free from these rivalries. The two cent business has precipitated a struggle among the newspapers of New York city, and they are "going for each other" much after the style in which the Heppner *Gazette* denounces its as yet unnamed competitor. The *Tribune* sneers at the "two cent soul" of the *Times*, and the *Times* retorts with expenditure of a wealth of contemptuous expressions upon the *Tribune*. A little philosophy is needed both in Heppner and New York. May we be permitted to remind our esteemed contemporaries that they are behaving a good deal like the railroad monopolies, each of which claims certain "territory" as its own. The Heppner *Gazette* insists and resents an effort to "invade its territory." So does the O. R. & N. Company. But as this is a free country, it is certainly the right of any one who can to set up an opposition shop in any line of business. For a newspaper there is but one way to free itself from competition; and THE OREGONIAN, which has prospered in the past and now prospers more than ever by this secret, doesn't mind giving it away to its esteemed contemporaries. It is simply this: Make so good and so complete a newspaper that no other in your field can equal yours. In other words, the way to beat competition is to soar above it. Then the "long felt want" of your locality will discover what an unhappy and pitiable situation it has gotten into through its mistake of having supposed that it was ever wanted at all.

The doctors of New York are at war again over the adoption of the code of ethics, the principal of which is the permission given a physician to consult with one of another school, thus breaking down the barriers between allopathists and homœopathists. Those in favor of this liberal rule have carried the day and the old fogies have resigned. Inasmuch as few doctors have any decided opinion on any medical subject (as can be readily determined by putting a physician on the witness stand) we cannot see why they should be so much wedded to any school. If neither school is certain what difference does it make if they consult together?

The country press has nothing whatever to fear from the law to copyright news and news papers. The law will cover the country as well as the city journal. Nor will it deprive the country paper of the use of the city paper in making up the weekly summary of news. No country paper now can get the city paper in time to reprint within twenty-four hours the contents of the latter.

THE DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CASE.

The accuracy of the statement made by THE OREGONIAN a few days ago, that the supreme court has been for the past few years drifting away from the rule established in the Dartmouth College case, viz: that the charter of a private corporation is a contract within the meaning of the constitution, the obligation of which states are prohibited from passing any law to impair, having been challenged by an intelligent reader, it is proper that we should explain more fully what was meant by the expression "drifting away," than we were able to do within the limits of the article in which that expression occurred, and at the same time show what progress the supreme court has made towards rescuing us from the bondage to corporations which that case has brought upon us.

It may be said to begin with that the supreme court has nominally recognized the authority of that case in its recent decisions respecting corporate rights. The drift to which we referred is shown rather in the reasoning by which the principles of that case have been applied, and in the dissenting opinions that have been given. In the decision of the case before us when this statement was made, for example, Justice Field in his dissenting opinion, said that the majority of the court had gone beyond all former adjudications in sanctioning legislation impairing the obligation of contracts made by the state with a corporation." In the case of New Jersey vs Yard Justice Miller says: "The writer of this opinion has always believed, and believes now, that one legislature of a state has no power to bargain away the right of any succeeding legislature to levy taxes in as full manner as the constitution will permit." This power which Justice Miller denies is the very power which the Dartmouth College case has been held to establish. In the case of Munn vs Illinois, in which the court affirmed the constitutionality of a state law which requires one doing business as a private warehouseman to take out a license therefor, and to declare his business thereafter to be that of a public warehouseman, Chief Justice Waite went far towards undermining the opinions in the College case by adopting the theory of "public use," which was pressed upon the judges but discarded by them in that case. The force of the principle of dedication to the public use, by which property ceases to be private and becomes subject to regulation by law, established in Munn vs. Illinois, is clearly shown by what Justices Field and Strong said in their dissenting opinions: "If this be sound law," they said, "if there be no protection, either in the principles upon which our republican government is founded, or in the prohibition of the constitution against such invasion of private rights, all property and all business in the state are left at the mercy of a majority of its legislature. * * * If the constitutionality of the guaranty extends no farther than to prevent a deprivation of title and possession, and allows a deprivation of use, and the fruits of that use, it does not merit the encomiums it has received."

The Granger cases mark an era in the judicial history of this country. They were decided by the same court which decided the Elevator cases, and in these cases also Chief Justice Waite spoke for the majority of the court, as he recently did in the Spring Valley water case of San Francisco. In these cases he nominally recognizes the authority of the College case, as Chief Justice Taney did in the Charles river bridge case. But the opinion of Taney in the Bridge case was felt by Story to be a great departure from the principles underlying the opinion of Marshall in the College case. It is understood that the opinion of Taney in that case was reaffirmed by Justice Grier in his opinion in the Binghampton bridge case, when he said: "But assuming a power for one legislature to restrain the power of future legislatures, those who assert that it has been exercised should prove their assertion beyond a doubt. Such intention must be clearly expressed in the letter of the statute, and not left to be discovered by astute construction and inference. Although an act of incorporation may be called a contract, the rules of construction applied to it are admitted to be the reverse of those applied to other contracts." But the opinions in the Granger cases are in effect a far greater departure from Judge Marshall's decision. And as in other cases cited we may look to the dissenting opinions to find an authoritative statement of the effect of the opinion. Judges Field and Strong say: "That decision, in its wide sweep, practically destroys all the guaranties of the constitution, and of the common law invoked by counsel for the protection of the rights of the railroad companies. To what purpose can the constitutional prohibition upon the state against impairing the obligation of contracts be invoked, if the state can, in the face of a charter authorizing a company to charge reasonable rates, prescribe what rates shall be deemed reasonable for services rendered?"

It is not necessary for the purposes of this article to refer to other cases in which, while recognizing the supposed controlling authority of the College case, the better law in regard to the proper application of the principles of that case may be found. By going back, as the court has done in the cases of Munn v. Illinois and Stone v. Wisconsin, to the theory of public use, which was abandoned when the rule in the College case—that of a private eleemosynary corporation—was perverted to the maintenance of corporate institutions invested with great public functions, there has been the "drift" to which we referred. It is impossible to reconcile these recent decisions with that of the College case, unless the decision in that case is to be limited to eleemosynary corporations—a distinction ignored by Marshall.

There is a large and increasing number of lawyers, and judges, and laymen who maintain that the rule established in the College case has been carried much too far, and been made to sustain grants which neither law nor justice, nor sound political principle can sanction. Historically considered the clause of the constitution which forbids states to pass laws impairing the obligation of contracts, was intended simply to prevent interference by state legislatures with mere private contracts and not to guarantee such as from their nature were public. This is the view which Chief Justice Waite adopts in the Warehouse cases. "When, therefore," he says, "one devotes his property to a use in which the public has an interest, he, in effect, grants to the public an interest in that use, and must submit to be controlled by the public for the common good, to the extent of the interest he has created." The Massachusetts court held in the Boston Beer Company case that the legislature had the constitutional right "to destroy the uses which were previously enjoyed, or the property so made the subject of legislation," and that this would in no wise impair the obligation of the contract, and the supreme court of the United States affirmed the judgment.

In pushing the interpretation of this clause of the constitution beyond its normal meaning in the college case, Mr. Lodge, in his life of Daniel Webster, says the court, or rather the chief justice, was led by the matchless eloquence of Webster from the field of "mere reason" into that of political passion. In occasional sentences Webster "pictured his beloved college under the wise rule of the federalists and of the church. He showed the citadel of learning threatened with unholy invasion, and falling helplessly into the hands of Jacobins and free thinkers," and his words carried the great chief justice back to the early years of the century, "when in the full flush of manhood, at the head of his court, the last stronghold of federalism, the last bulwark of sound government, he had defied the power of the triumphant democrats. Once more it was Marshall against Jefferson,—the judge against the president. Then he had preserved the ark of the constitution. Now in his old age the conflict was revived, and he 'prepared with all the force of his indomitable will to raise yet another constitutional barrier across the path of his ancient enemies.'" If political considerations influenced Marshall in his decision, the consequences of which he could not have foreseen, far more important considerations than those by which he was affected may be depended upon to lead the court back to the better law, toward which, as it seems to us, it is tending, though in a somewhat zig-zag line until the pernicious principle established under the glow of political excitement by Marshall is deprived of all power of harm to the commonwealth and the sovereign will of the people finds expression in the solemn declaration of the highest tribunal of justice, that the constantly increasing number of corporations in this great country are in every sense subject to the power which gave them being.

It appears that the democratic congressmen have determined that discretion is the better part of valor, and have backed down from their threats of starving out the civil service commission. Mr. Randall will report an appropriation for the commission, and then his party will pass it, not because they hate civil service less but because they love their own welfare more.

Mr. Morrison's horizontal tariff reduction seems to be so horizontal that it is flat on its back. The free traders do not like it, the protectionists revile it and the revenue reformers scoff at it. Under the circumstances it seems incumbent on Mr. Morrison either to try it again or to give the whole business up as a bad job.

So far there seems to be little apprehension of loss of wheat by freezing in the Willamette valley. East of the mountains there has been snow enough to protect the ground from frost.

BUTTER—AGAIN.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It is exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to put into words a plain description of all the finer forms of manipulation which go toward producing the firm, well seasoned, sweet and fragrant white clover butter, which is packed during the summer months in the butter making districts, and sold in the markets of the past during the winter months. For that reason little fault may be found with the communication by "Dairyman" in Saturday's OREGONIAN. Some of his statements are nevertheless too misleading to be permitted to go before your very large circle of readers unquestioned. The use of crocks, for instance, was long since discarded by good dairymen for the reason that there is no certainty or test of uniformity in the glaze, and, while butter might keep in some, in others the salt from the butter would attract the glaze and through chemical action destroy the butter. Unglazed crocks are too porous, and both permit the brine to escape and admit air, destroying the butter in either case. As to the care of milk and cream, "Dairyman" is correct, but when he comes to churning and handling, the butter he falls into the very error which is at the bottom of all the trouble with Oregon butter.

Ninety-nine samples out of a hundred of Oregon butter—good, bad and indifferent—will show either the presence of buttermilk or the fact of overworking to get it out. Either fault is just as bad as the other, and the bowl and ladle process recommended by "Dairyman," which is the custom of the country, is, in unskillful hands, the cause of it. It is possible for an expert person to "work" the milk out of the butter in that way, but the requisite skill is almost a lost art, and the theory comes to us as a tradition from our grandmothers, who churned their butter with a spoon in a bowl, and worked out the milk in the same way. Their skill operating on small quantities of cream produced the desired results when no greater amount of butter was prepared for winter use than the family would need, but, since we have become manufacturers and exporters of butter on a large scale, the old process has been succeeded by a new one much better suited to large quantities, and much safer in any hands.

THE MODERN METHOD

Of freeing butter of milk and caseine is as follows: Stop the churn when the granulated butter first separates and floats in the milk; draw the milk from the bottom of the churn without stirring or moving it; draw the butter gently with water till it all floats; draw off the water and flow again, and repeat with same care till the water is clear; then flow with strong brine, draw this off and then gather the butter in brine as you would have done in the milk under the old process, add salt and set the mass away for twenty-four hours, when it may be worked enough to take out any residue of milk and properly incorporate the salt. Cream should be churned at 62 degrees F., and the butter should not be allowed to cool below 60 degrees F. till after its first working. If milk and cream are properly cared for and this process followed, with moderate care in the one working over, no one can help but make good butter. It may not be necessary, but I will add a few words as to the advantage of the modern method. The granules of butter when first separated from the cream contain within them no milk, but if the churning is continued till they begin to mass they imprison little drops of milk, and what is worse, take up the little lumps of caseine which are always present in buttermilk, the first of which has to be worked out and the last can not be separated again. Milk, if left in it, destroys the butter in a few days and the particles of caseine give it a cold and "cheesy" flavor which reduces its value from 20 to 40 per cent in the market. By the modern method of washing the butter when it has granulated four fifths of the labor and danger of working over is avoided and the white lumps, which are heavier than the butter and sink through it in the water, are entirely eliminated. By this process only can the "gilt edged" or "fancy" butters be produced.

While on the subject permit me a few words as to "putting up" butter for market, and to make a suggestion as to its advantages over any other product for this country. It should be packed solid always when there is not a known and convenient market where it can be immediately sold at a satisfactory price. The packages should be of tasteless wood. Our spruce is the best we have. They should not hold more than 60 to 75 pounds each, and should be uniform and characteristic in size, shape and color, not only for a single dairy but for the whole country, so that at first sight of the packages, whether in San Francisco, New York or Liverpool, the buyer would know that they contained "Oregon butter." They should be strong, nicely finished, well hooped and air tight, and should be soaked in time to be thoroughly saturated, and finally scalded in hot brine before the butter is packed in them. For packing, butter should be liberally salted; the surplus salt will form a brine that will fill a space between the butter and the package which forms as the butter hardens.

AS A BUTTER COUNTRY

Western Oregon and Washington surpass in natural adaptability all but the hills of Orange, Ulster and the Green mountains. We have people of the right sort, and stock enough to become at once a large exporter of butter. What we most need is an exporting merchant who has the requisite education in the business to select butter that will keep, and to educate the farmers in the art of making not only good butter but good butter for export. While the market of England is taking from year to year less and less of the American wheat product, it is taking more and more of the American dairy product. It is the wise business man who shapes his business to meet demand, and it is the wise community which varies its products as the demands of the markets vary. Even without the astonishing of the market butter would be a much more profitable article for export than wheat. An equal amount of capital and labor will produce an equal value in butter. A dollar's worth of our wheat at Liverpool has paid from sixty cents to a dollar and a quarter for transportation. If we were exporting butter to the same market a dollar's worth of butter would have paid at the same rates of freights from two to five cents for delivery at market; and have left us a clear net of 100 per cent of profit over and above what we realize on our wheat product. The figures for comparison are easy and plain; wheat is worth 2 cents per pound, prime butter is worth 40 cents per pound in Liverpool, freight at 40s per ton from Portland to Liverpool (double that has been paid,) costs 25 per cent of the market value of the wheat and less than 2 per cent of the value of the butter. Farmers should take a hint from

BUTTERMAKER.

STREET SPRINKLING.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

Will you please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to some uncalled for statements made in regard to street sprinkling. A large number of my friends have contracted with me to sprinkle the streets in front of their property in case the city does not do the work. If the city concludes to do the street sprinkling of course, that settles the matter and I have no further claim. But if the city does not undertake the work I will expect to receive the patronage of all who have signed my subscription list, and all my friends who have not, as I expect to do the work in a satisfactory manner.

WM. BLAGEN.

PRESS PITH.

A party of Montana Indians having organized a brass band, we feel compelled to ask again whether civilization is a good thing for the savages after all?—*Philadelphia Press.*

Frederick Douglass weighs more than 200 pounds. Most of his critics wouldn't dare to verbally express to him their objections to his recent marriage.—*Lowell Citizen.*

A St. Louis doctor says that bonbons, sweetmeats, ice cream, etc., cause indigestion, headache, congestion of the liver, and is a great source of blotches and pimples. Cut this out and show it to your girl.—*Philadelphia Call.*

"Fix him," said Tawmas, "Oh, I'll fix Walter! His room is next to mine, and the first cold night I'll go into his room before he comes in and turn the clothes on his bed half round, so they won't be long enough by about two feet. That's all the revenge I want."—*Boston Post.*

To get rid of the smell of fresh paint in a chamber or living room, slice a few onions and put them in the middle of the room. After that it will be desirable to get rid of the smell of onions. This can easily be done by putting on another coat of paint.—*Boston Transcript.*

Exodus of the Khedive's Hired Girl.—Khedive: "So you want to leave me, do you, before your time's up?" Vic: "Yes, sir, if you please, sir. The climate don't hagree with me, sir. It's too 'ot, you know, an' I ham not sure of getting my wages." Khedive: "Clear out; I don't want you about the place anyhow. I told you before you came you wouldn't like the place."—*Texas Siftings.*

A Frightful Collision.

NEW YORK.—The valuable trotting horse, "Jim Sands," was run into in a race, sustaining severe bruises and lameness. His owner, Mr. Noble Thompson, of the well-known stables, 1393 Broadway, states that he placed the animal under the care of a veterinary surgeon, who, in three months, failed to benefit him. Treatment with St. Jacobs Oil was then begun, and the horse not only entirely recovered, but was enabled to trot mile heats in 2:21. Mr. Thompson regards the Oil as the prize cure of the age.

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DIED.

[illegible] Edward Thompson Watkins, [illegible] Watkins [illegible]

[illegible] George Hall Piper, aged [illegible]

Funeral services at Trinity Church Wednesday, Feb. 20, [illegible] o'clock.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK IN A small family. Apply [illegible]

TO RENT—A NICE FURNISHED ROOM IN A [illegible]

$30, 60 AND 90 DAY NOTES DISCOUNTED, see HARRISON BOATMAN, No. 7 Stark st.

WANTED—[illegible]

SITUATION WANTED IN A PRIVATE FAMILY [illegible]

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD IN SOME [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK [illegible]

WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-KEEPER [illegible]

WANTED—BOARD AT A HOTEL IN THE COUNTRY [illegible]

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM FOR TWO [illegible]

FOR RENT—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A DESIRABLE [illegible]

[illegible]

LOST—GOLD BRACELET ON THIRD STREET, between Burnside and Stark streets. [illegible]

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL housework [illegible]

CHARLES B. McBREEN HAS OPENED AGAIN. [illegible] Morrison street between Third and Fourth.

SMALL HOUSE WANTED—WITH CONVENIENCES [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED BY A GOOD GIRL TO DO general housework [illegible]

LOST—A GOLD BRACELET ON FEBRUARY 16, on First street, between Washington and Clay. A liberal reward will be paid [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN 27 YEARS OF AGE, WITH EXTENSIVE general experience [illegible] Address [illegible] Knowlton, 2 and 29 Beaver street, New York.

$20 REWARD—LOST ON OR ABOUT FEB. 2, 1884, two certificates of deposit, [illegible] First National bank of Portland [illegible] First National bank of Pendleton. [illegible]

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For All Points on Willamette River.

GRAY'S HARBOR.

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WANTS.

WANTED—TO RENT A FARM. SEND OFFERS to BELLMAN, [illegible] Second st., Portland.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, with one child, rooms with board in the south west part of the city; references exchanged. Address [illegible]

A PARTY WOULD LIKE TO LEASE A FARM of about 20 to 25 acres within five miles of Portland. Address, stating terms, [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] COTTAGE [illegible]

BOILER WANTED.—SMALL SECOND HAND steam boiler. C. P. PAXTON, [illegible] corner First and Stark streets.

INFORMATION WANTED—ANYONE KNOWING [illegible]

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE PARTY, WITH no children, to take a furnished house and board [illegible] a lady for the rest of the house. Address [illegible], Oregonian office.

HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTING EMPLOYMENT, PLEASE call on MRS. [illegible], 214 Fourth street. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD TRUSTY BOY ABOUT 16 years old to help in photograph gallery. [illegible]

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WANTED—A SET OF BOOKS TO KEEP AFTER business hours; references given. [illegible]

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AGENTS WANTED TO TRAVEL. WAGES [illegible] per day; no experience required. [illegible]

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NOTICE—[illegible]

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[illegible] P. H. THOMPSON.

$1000 [illegible] RANKIN.

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A WOMAN [illegible]

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21, 1883.

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FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH USE OF KITCHEN, if desired, [illegible] Third and Fourth.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] corner Fourth and Morrison, Third floor.

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TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH use of bath [illegible]

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS [illegible]

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, IN suite or single. Apply to Portland Lodging House, [illegible] First.

THE PORTLAND LODGING HOUSE, NEW BRICK building, [illegible]

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. [illegible] Morrison, cor Fourth.

THREE DESIRABLE ROOMS NICELY FURNISHED, [illegible]

ROOMS TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED. [illegible]

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FOR RENT—AN ELEGANT NEW HOUSE WITH [illegible]

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ROOM AND BOARD FOR ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN [illegible]

A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with large and elegantly furnished rooms and board [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH FIRST CLASS board [illegible]

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MADAM BOSWELL, FORTUNE TELLER. [illegible]

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. Zimmerman and L. Meyer, under the firm name of Zimmerman & Meyer, [illegible] in the city of Portland, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. It is agreed and understood that said J. Zimmerman shall continue said business, collect all bills due and pay all liabilities thereof.

J. ZIMMERMAN.
L. MEYER.

Portland, Or., February 16, 1884.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—[illegible] have this day dissolved by mutual consent, [illegible]

J. T. M. HILL.
JESSE COLLIER.

February 8, 1884.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF S. & G. Gump & Co. of this city has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, [illegible] retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by S. & G. Gump, who are alone authorized [illegible]

S. & G. GUMP.
[illegible]

Portland, Or., February 7, 1884.

LOST.

LOST—A GOLD PIN REPRESENTING A HAND [illegible] R. H. THOMPSON [illegible]

LOST—A YOUNG BLACK WATER SPANIEL [illegible]

$150 REWARD.—I WILL PAY THE ABOVE reward [illegible]

LOST—ON FRONT, BETWEEN ASH AND B streets [illegible]

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

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THE NATIONAL LIBERAL LEAGUE OF PORTland, Oregon, holds regular meetings every Sunday at [illegible] Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock in the evening. Admission free.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
PORTLAND, Feb 18, 7:22 P. M.
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THE OREGONIAN IN THE EAST.
[illegible]

[illegible] of THE OREGONIAN containing the annual review may still be had at the publication office.

CITY.

[illegible] ROBBERY.—[illegible] Sawyer and Al Jaques were arraigned in the [illegible] court yesterday on a charge of robbing [illegible] Austin Sam Nevills [illegible] Friday last. [illegible] testimony in the case it appears that Adams was [illegible] abusive and a quarrel arose between him and James [illegible] Adams struck a [illegible] at [illegible] James [illegible] had nothing to do with the affair he was at once [illegible]. It is supposed that the quarrel was brought [illegible] of James for the purpose of getting Adams [illegible] whom he knew to have money. [illegible] character and a hanger on around Nevills's [illegible] where he runs a game of some kind which is [illegible] the regular thing [illegible] the divan under the police regime. After Adams was knocked down [illegible] carried into another room where there was [illegible] and when he recovered consciousness he left [illegible] minus his money. His purse was picked [illegible] empty in the dark room. The principal witness [illegible] James et al was Frank Hosmer a partner [illegible] and also an opium fiend as judging from [illegible] appearance the remainder of the gang are. [illegible] reserved his decision in the matter till to-day.

[illegible] CONDITION OF CATTLE.—W H Babb a prominent stock raiser of Umatilla county is in the city. [illegible] states in his experience in eastern Oregon which [illegible] over a period of twelve years, he has never [illegible] a winter so favorable for cattle men. There is [illegible] young grass started and it will be but a short [illegible] after the snow is gone before there will be grass [illegible] for the cattle. There has been no loss of cattle [illegible] late cold snap has been so brief that none is [illegible] feared. Reports from all parts of the inland [illegible] corroborate Mr. Babb's statement. The [illegible] says: "We have made diligent [illegible] concerning the condition of stock on the [illegible] and learn that with a few exceptions cattle [illegible] doing well. Owing to the extreme dryness of [illegible] summer the outlook for the welfare of stock [illegible] winter was aught but flattering. But there is [illegible] chance to take now and stockmen are feel [illegible] pretty easy. This state of affairs can also [illegible] to be true of other sections and while the [illegible] may be covered with snow [illegible] a few cultivated [illegible] yet the lesson of several winters has been [illegible] owners to take more care and provide better for [illegible] stock.

[illegible] OF GEORGE PIPER.—Yesterday afternoon George H. Piper died at the residence of his sister [illegible] Beck on H street near Twelfth. [illegible] He will pass was [illegible] Last Tuesday [illegible] skating on Guild's lake and [illegible] became very warm. [illegible] a congestive chill. The next day the cold [illegible] fastened itself on his system [illegible] regarded as serious [illegible] skill and [illegible] but he grew gradually worse [illegible] morning, when all hope was [illegible] He was known as a man of sincere [illegible] and of [illegible] character [illegible] will regret [illegible] church.

[illegible] FOR CREDITORS.—[illegible] F. Strohecker [illegible] store of the dry goods store on the corner of [illegible] Harrison streets has failed and [illegible] assignment to Leo Hirsch for [illegible] creditors. The usual papers were filed yesterday in the [illegible] clerk's office. [illegible]

[illegible] COASTING TRADE.—The steamer [illegible] Philip [illegible] late the [illegible] was [illegible] at private sale to T. J. Stark and J. H. [illegible]. The new owners will at once place her [illegible] for the Yaquina bay trade, and expect to [illegible] trips to Yaquina and to Gray's harbor [illegible] employment of this vessel will furnish additional and ample transfer facilities for freight and passenger carriage. The schooner General [illegible] now here loading for Gray's harbor and the [illegible] schooner Kate and Anna for Yaquina. Other [illegible] are the A. B. Field and General Miller [illegible] in Astoria. They are at present doing [illegible] because of rough weather. The Thursday [illegible] is a good sailer and has power to steam eight [illegible] in ordinary weather. She will carry seventy [illegible] of freight and has accommodations for a few passengers.

[illegible] THE WATERWORKS.—The warm weather of yesterday caused the frozen up water pipes to thaw out [illegible] in cases where the pipes were burst the fact [illegible] made known. Last evening plumbers were [illegible] in all directions and every one on their [illegible] he were a bird so that he could be in two [illegible] at once. If persons who find that their [illegible] [illegible] would at once shut off the water at the [illegible] they would prevent any [illegible] being done. It is the height of folly to look at [illegible] water pouring down through the carpets and [illegible] for hours to the arrival of a plumber. If there [illegible] suspicion that a pipe may burst shut the water [illegible] at the main before going to bed and keep the [illegible] of the [illegible] till the cook turns it on in the morning and trouble [illegible] bent.

NO PARTIALITY.—Just as the clock struck [illegible] last [illegible] a Chinaman rushed wildly into the police [illegible] and said he had been robbed. [illegible] man went with him across the street [illegible] and soon returned with a prisoner. The [illegible] who gave the name of [illegible] explain to the chief the nature of his complaint against [illegible] the accused. [illegible] his right auricular while Chief [illegible] and bent with pitying glances to hear what [illegible] to say to him as Vivian used to put it. But [illegible] chief could not understand [illegible] nor could Chee [illegible] the chief so as it appeared that the parties [illegible] been fighting a charge of disorderly by fight was [illegible] booked against each and they were required to [illegible] up $10 apiece.—There is no partiality around the [illegible] office.

[illegible] THROUGH THE ICE.—The solid joint of ice [illegible] the old bridge piers became so tight Saturday [illegible] to materially retard the Jefferson street ferry in its [illegible] the floating ice coming from above sliding [illegible] upon it thus creating a rapidly thickening [illegible] that was steadily encroaching upon their [illegible] of way. Becoming decidedly inconvenient [illegible] proprietors [illegible] some gunpowder and set [illegible] blast in the lower end of the drift soon [illegible] made which allowed [illegible] to [illegible] the steamer A. M. Calvin [illegible] made [illegible] from the dock [illegible] foot of Jefferson street.

STEADILY FREE OF ICE.—Boats to and from Astoria [illegible] started and arrived on time yesterday. The gorge of [illegible] at the head of Sauvie Island had not gone out last [illegible] but it is loosening and may be expected to [illegible] any moment and there will [illegible] be no [illegible] obstruction to navigation [illegible] [illegible] in the upper Willamette has brought the [illegible] [illegible] boating stage again [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] and at the head of the locks [illegible] the [illegible] water there [illegible] will be resumed.

DEATH FROM [illegible].—Dr. Edward T. Watkins [illegible] son of Dr. W. H. Watkins, died at [illegible] last [illegible] of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. [illegible] was a graduate of the high school class of 1873 [illegible] a graduate of the medical department of the [illegible] in the class of 188[illegible]. He was well [illegible] here as [illegible] among us and was a [illegible] man of good ability and much promise [illegible] with his brother William [illegible] His memory will long be [illegible] by a large circle of friends to whom he [illegible] himself by his frank generous nature and [illegible] manner.

I. O. O. F. NEW LODGE INSTITUTED.—A lodge to [illegible] known and hailed as Tualatin lodge No. 42, A. [illegible] was organized at Tualatin on February [illegible] with twenty charter members. Following is a [illegible] of the officers: J. A. Barnes P. M. W.; S. A. [illegible]; F. R. Norman F.; F. D. [illegible]; [illegible] recorder J. H. C. Thompson financier; [illegible] receiver A. A. Kurtz guide; John W. Tivard, J. W.; [illegible] Pepper O. W.; J. F. McConnell, J. Barnes, [illegible] H. C. Thompson trustees.

POSTPONEMENT.—On account of the death of [illegible] G. H. Piper the Mother Goose entertainment [illegible] announced for this week, has been postponed until [illegible] day and Tuesday evenings of next week. [illegible] already disposed of will be good for either of [illegible] entertainments. The full dress rehearsal [illegible] for Wednesday evening will be held Thursday evening beginning at [illegible] sharp.

PERSONAL MOVEMENTS.—This morning Hon [illegible] Brennan leaves for Seattle where he will [illegible] over one lecture. He will not visit Victoria, and [illegible] return here Friday remaining until Monday [illegible] he takes the steamer for San Francisco. It is [illegible] likely he will visit any other city in Oregon or Washington.

"Mother Swan's Worm Syrup," for feverish, restless, worms constipation [illegible] 25c.

THE YENKE MURDER.

Many More Witnesses Assert their Belief in Murray's Insanity.

A HEREDITARY TAINT IN HIS FAMILY.

Probability that the Prosecution will Begin Introducing Testimony in Rebuttal To-day—Drunk, not Crazy.

Yesterday was the sixth day of the trial in the state [illegible] W. Murray indicted for the [illegible] Yenke [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] whatever in point of interest at least [illegible] measured by the crowd [illegible] daily attend the court room. The line of [illegible] insanity is being strictly followed out [illegible] fifty witnesses taken from every class of people [illegible] have testified that they have at various [illegible] the opinion that the prisoner was of [illegible] mind. As the trial proceeds Murray [illegible] his real or feigned oblivousness to everyone and everything and now no stick could [illegible] inanimate than he appears. His attorneys [illegible] not wish for better behavior on [illegible] part. [illegible] they are however does not believe [illegible] the [illegible] of the defendant [illegible] insane [illegible] chain of evidence [illegible] [illegible] Murray had [illegible] satisfactory explanation of his [illegible] actions.

THE TESTIMONY.

The first witness called [illegible] in the morning was [illegible] Ferrara [illegible] That he has had [illegible] with Murray. [illegible] Murray [illegible] able but great self pride and [illegible] [illegible]

Witness continued: [illegible] Have known Murray [illegible] the last year [illegible] the attorneys for [illegible] Murray [illegible] to the defense [illegible] what Murray said. I saw was [illegible]

Judge Smith finally [illegible] the witness might state any particular conversation [illegible] defendant that [illegible] believe he was insane.

Witness then continued: Last August I met him on First street and [illegible] arguments for him to [illegible] of grafting at Mr. Homing's. He did not come. I [illegible] day or two and then we met and I asked him why he did not [illegible] that grafting and he wanted to know what grafting I meant. On January [illegible] I met him [illegible] First and Madison streets between [illegible] He was going [illegible] asked him [illegible] glass of beer. He said no he must have a shave and wanted me to wait on the sidewalk for him till he got through. I went to the [illegible] Murray came there and slapped me on the back. Would not accept an invitation to drink beer with me but went and drank with three or four others and when I asked for beer came and drank mine up.

A brief dispute occurred here as to whether or not witness might give his opinion of his mind founded on these facts. This was finally allowed and witness [illegible] he thought he was insane.

Witness resumed: Murray would jump from one subject to another. If I mentioned business he would jump into something else. He did not appear before a grand jury in this action.

Cross examined—Am a painter. Lived here since [illegible] City Jefferson First and Taylor streets. Here the question was asked as to how long he had lived on Taylor street, and was opposed. Mr. [illegible] for the prosecution replied that he proposed to show just who this man was and said the witness had been convicted several times of crime. Mr. [illegible] wanted what prosecution said taken down, and Mr. Caples said yes put [illegible] several times down too.

With embarrassment: Five years ago I was convicted of assault and battery [illegible]

Prosecuting attorney: Have you not been convicted several times of an assault upon a woman known as [illegible] with whom you had been living? Witness denied that he had. Said he had always been known here as Martin [illegible] convicted [illegible] years ago [illegible] carried [illegible] live on Clay street [illegible] lived near police court on Oak street [illegible] Murray between [illegible]

[illegible] regarded him as insane simply [illegible] because he wanted [illegible] and got to dance?

Witness replied affirmatively and did not know whether Murray had been drinking or not. [illegible] and Burk were in the saloon. [illegible] drank [illegible] after [illegible] these are the grounds on which I believed him insane.

Mrs. R. Hamill testified: Have known Murray four years. [illegible]

[illegible]

H[illegible] the question arose as to the right of witness [illegible] opinion about Murray's actions as compared with the conduct of a rational man.

The judge held that Murray's actions then compared with previous times might be asked.

Witness said conduct was very different. Knew Murray and his wife have had a good deal of trouble from separating and breaking up housekeeping.

The matter of family troubles was here argued and attorneys on both sides said they were ready to investigate it to these matters. Judge Smith said just now might be admitted to show how far the trouble affected the mind of Murray. The judge said he would take up no more time listening to [illegible] arguing of attorneys. [illegible] had decided this matter several times before.

Witness resumed: My [illegible] is that it was family trouble that caused his insanity. Witness was still on the stand when court adjourned for the noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Alma Smith [illegible] testimony as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

In cross examination [illegible] the witness stated that [illegible] attributed his incoherent talk to liquor but not always.

J. D. Mayo testified that he knew Murray and had formed an impression that he was [illegible] mind.

Edward Smith testified that he did not think Murray [illegible] and although he did not [illegible] he was sometimes [illegible] Witness related several instances when Murray [illegible] attribut[illegible] liquor [illegible] Murray's family troubles [illegible] mind. Witness had never [illegible] the prisoner to drink to intoxication.

Charles Gritzmacher testified that Murray was very [illegible] and unreliable in his promises and [illegible] last fall. He also talked a great deal about his wife to the witness. The latter stated on cross examination that he had always attributed Murray's [illegible] to liquor.

H. G. Morgan a painter who had worked frequently with Murray testified that he felt satisfied in his own mind that the prisoner was insane.

[illegible] testified that he had been acquainted with Murray and his wife over two years. A question as to whether the prisoner had ever said anything about Alfred Yenke was objected to [illegible] the witness withdrawn.

John Roblin [illegible] resident of Powell's valley testified that he had known Murray to [illegible] intimately associated with him for over three years. Murray [illegible] a great many [illegible] [illegible] the witness was allowed [illegible] above statement the prosecution [illegible] [illegible] objection was overruled by the court after consideration [illegible] the phrase [illegible] against the murdered man [illegible] cross examination the witness stated he had [illegible] heard Murray make use of the above phrase in [illegible] to Yenke.

[illegible] called the stand gave instances [illegible] Murray [illegible] general speaking that led witness to [illegible] him insane.

Mrs. Mary Holdridge was called to the stand [illegible] she became [illegible] to such an extent that she [illegible] her and was [illegible]

[illegible] permission of the [illegible] testimony of [illegible] but when he did not [illegible] after the defense should [illegible] their case. He informed the court [illegible] to influence the jury that what [illegible] prove by this witness was hereditary [illegible] The request was granted. However, the [illegible] did arrive [illegible] and his testimony was [illegible]

James [illegible] witness for the defense, was [illegible] in his opinion J. W. Murray had been of unsound mind during the past [illegible] the witness [illegible] with Murray [illegible] always been unsatisfactory because the latter [illegible] talk disconnectedly.

[illegible] testified that at the first time he met Murray he was frightened at his queer actions and at another time when witness had [illegible] Murray to go to Vancouver to do a job of work he refused in a singular and unaccountable manner.

[illegible] Clifton testified that he did not think Murray was of sound mind. He had [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in the morning with his paint pot and brushes and Murray was very much astonished when told what time it was.

W. W. McGuire testified to believing that Murray was insane. He had talked with the witness about committing suicide and at one time after speaking of his family trouble he had burst out crying. Murray had then said to him that [illegible] a pound of strychnine. On cross examination the witness said he had not thought Murray crazy enough to put in the asylum.

Mrs. Mary Holdridge was again called to the witness stand and testified that Murray had roomed in her house. When questioned as to what Mrs. Murray had said about her husband's insanity, the prosecution raised an objection, which the court sustained. Two or three questions on this point were objected to in the same manner. The witness then retired.

F. Atkinson testified to having known Murray's father and that the latter was insane [illegible] cross-examination he stated that he knew Murray's father in Boone county Illinois and knew of his having been sent to the insane asylum. He could not tell what Murray's father's first name was although he had lived within twenty rods of him for several years. He had been a schoolmate of Murray over twenty years ago in [illegible] Illinois.

The defense here stated that they had a few more witnesses who were not then present and the court adjourned until the usual time this morning.

BRIEF MENTION.

Richard Scott was admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday.

Ned Dombery [illegible] a small boy [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] yesterday [illegible] M. L. [illegible] Mrs. C. [illegible] Trowbridge [illegible] Mayer.

[illegible] of the Strubles is the candidate for [illegible] clerk. [illegible] for eleven years past [illegible] for the Portland water [illegible] whose face is familiar to nearly every [illegible] in the city.

[illegible] printers for printing in pamphlet form the mayor's message [illegible] accounts and [illegible] [illegible] and they were all [illegible] will be advertised for.

[illegible] Mayfield [illegible] peanut stand [illegible] First [illegible] for nearly a year.

[illegible] First [illegible] street branch of the [illegible] which [illegible] present appearance will [illegible]

C. B. Trowbridge who came here from Butte Montana [illegible] shortly after [illegible] Washington [illegible] Saturday [illegible] short illness [illegible] is also [illegible] arrive by the [illegible]

ALBANY NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S [illegible] CORRESPONDENT.]
ALBANY, [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. [illegible] Axtell [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] late [illegible] formerly of this [illegible] moved to Portland where he will follow his profession [illegible] that of dentistry.

Hoffman & Joseph have put up about seventy five tons of ice cut from the slough on river near [illegible] The ice average [illegible] inches in thickness.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the new hall [illegible] First and Washington streets to-morrow (Tuesday) at [illegible] o'clock P. M.

The heavy fall of snow Saturday night was more than [illegible] Miller's blacksmith shop could stand and early yesterday morning the whole building fell with a loud crash.

Mr. John Barr was formerly a resident of this city but at present doing a successful mercantile business in San Francisco, is in the city visiting old friends and relatives.

One evening last week an enjoyable party was held by the young folks of the neighborhood at the residence of Dr. J. L. Hill the occasion being the eleventh birthday of their eldest son Clyde.

Last Saturday was the liveliest day witnessed in Albany for many months. Little boys, old and young vied with each other in the merry pastime of snowballing. Business on Main street was almost suspended, and in the evening [illegible] [illegible] a few windows [illegible] had to be settled for.

About nine inches of snow fell Saturday night, which in addition to that already on the ground made a total depth of six inches, the deepest in this city for sixty years. Everything conceivable in the shape of a sleigh was brought into use Saturday and yesterday and the merry bells could be heard in every direction.

At the last session of the city council G. W. Burkhart was [illegible] The [illegible] last move in the [illegible] between the council and the city marshal [illegible] has heretofore [illegible] [illegible] In closing [illegible] the marshal will be [illegible] about $400 a year.

HUBBARD NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S [illegible] CORRESPONDENT.]
[illegible]

[illegible] fire [illegible] W. Cowan [illegible] amounted to $100.

Snow balling and sleigh riding [illegible] indulged [illegible] few days.

[illegible] mill [illegible]

Stock is doing [illegible] weather and [illegible] cattle have already [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the great [illegible] settlers since the winter [illegible]

[illegible] few days [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] will have somewhat disfigured.

[illegible]

YAMHILL NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]
MCMINNVILLE, Feb 18.

The city council talk of building an engine house and [illegible] a hook and ladder [illegible]

A large [illegible] of the [illegible] A. H. [illegible] will attend the departure [illegible]

A damaging flood will be the inevitable result if this snow goes off with a rain from the south as it is expected to do.

Several of our leading citizens have been elected delegates to the State Temperance Alliance and will go to Portland to-morrow to attend the sessions of that body.

The public school was brought abruptly to a close on Friday evening, the public funds having been exhausted. The close was mutual between the teachers and directors, as there was but three more weeks of the six months term.

The snow is about [illegible] level and still snowing. Some of this snow has been on the ground for nearly [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] habitant [illegible] says that in January and February [illegible] snow [illegible] the country until after the middle of [illegible] the Columbia after [illegible] February.

ROAD MEETING AT MT. TABOR.

[illegible] notice given by the supervisor of road district No. [illegible] a large number of the [illegible] of said district [illegible] school house at Mt. Tabor last Saturday evening.

At [illegible] the house was called to order by Mr. Christenson the supervisor who briefly stated the object of the meeting and requested the election of a presiding officer. Mr. [illegible] W. Gray was [illegible] president and J. S. Newell secretary. The president then stated that the object of the meeting was to decide whether the people desired the [illegible] to construct a plank or a gravel road between Mt. Tabor and East Portland.

A motion was made to make a plank road [illegible] feet wide laying [illegible] the centre of the road. After considerable discussion the motion was withdrawn, and another motion made to make a plank road [illegible] feet wide laying [illegible] in the centre of the road. After considerable discussion the motion was withdrawn and another motion made to make a plank road 8 feet wide plank to be [illegible] inches thick and laid on three stringers each [illegible] inches. The motion was put and carried by a [illegible] large majority.

It was decided to instruct the supervisors to commence the road at Mt. Tabor and to lay the plank on the north side of the road and near to the rails now lying in the road.

It was also [illegible] to leave the matter of constructing sidewalks and grading the road to the supervisor.

OPEN NEXT MONDAY.—It is officially announced that the Oregon and California will be opened to Phoenix next Monday the [illegible] inst. Stations south of Grant's pass are as follows: Woodville [illegible] miles south of Portland; Gold Hill, [illegible] miles; Medford [illegible] miles; Phoenix [illegible] miles. Probably a station will be established between Gold Hill and Medford.

Consumption, coughs and colds cured [illegible] Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial Bottles free.

Favorable.
[illegible] of those [illegible] known to me [illegible] good [illegible]

S. M. BARR.
[illegible]

CITY NOTICES.

Go to Erith's for oysters.

[illegible] Morris and Second streets.

[illegible]

Best [illegible] House, [illegible] First [illegible]

Have you seen the "Toilet Sets" at Childs drug store corner Morrison and Second streets?

Skates ground and sharpened at Joy Barber's [illegible] between First and Second.

[illegible] headquarters No. [illegible] Stark street. [illegible]

For elegant [illegible] and Christmas presents go to John A. Child & Co., corner Morrison and Second streets.

Honey, quince flaxseed [illegible] drops horehound [illegible] Iceland moss at J. A. Child's Store.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the [illegible] First [illegible]

Take Dr. [illegible] Celery, Beef and Iron [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] the life of man.

Orders from the country by [illegible] mail receive prompt attention at John A. Child & Co.'s drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

Money loaned on watches, jewelry, sealskin [illegible] household furniture and miscellaneous articles of all kinds at [illegible] great Oregon money lenders Uncle Myers 133 First st.

[illegible] bar [illegible] bar [illegible] at J. A. Child's Store.

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE 167 Third street, Portland, Or.—General agent for the two favorites, the White and Household, dealer in all standard sewing machines, oil, needles, attachments and genuine parts. Machines repaired and warranted.

THE WEATHER.

HEAVY SNOWFALL THROUGHOUT THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Only a Little Still Standing—A Further Rise Destructive High Water—A Chinook East of the Mountains.

[illegible] snow lying at [illegible] depth [illegible] parts of Oregon [illegible] warm rain and a [illegible] the [illegible] every river in the state [illegible] danger [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Portland [illegible] the thermometer [illegible]

[illegible] Walla Walla [illegible]

[illegible] The Chinook in the inland empire made the railroad people somewhat nervous and they will consider themselves very fortunate if the snow gets [illegible] without taking with it a portion of the track and [illegible] a bridge or two. Rains [illegible] in the Willamette valley and a rising temperature [illegible] [illegible] the Willamette [illegible] the barometer [illegible] last night fifty four hundredths [illegible] indications do not point to a warm south wind [illegible] If they [illegible] however, with the immense [illegible] of snow on the ground [illegible] high water in the Willamette is inevitable. It all depends on the weather.

SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]
SALEM Feb 18.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jolly died on Saturday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

INJURED AT A FIRE.

[illegible] during the past few days there has been [illegible] weight [illegible] [illegible] a number of [illegible] the roof [illegible] [illegible] A. N. Gilbert [illegible] Street [illegible] Starkey [illegible] [illegible] away and in an instant was occupying a perpendicular rather than a horizontal position and Messrs. Gilbert and Phillips were precipitated to the ground in an unceremonious manner. Mr. Phillips escaped uninjured but Mr. Gilbert was [illegible] the right leg [illegible] the hip and diagonally across the thigh. He also received some severe bruises on the arm and head. He was at once removed [illegible] and surgical aid called in, and at last reports was resting as easily as could be expected.

An alarm of fire called out the department about [illegible] yesterday and our firemen had the pleasure [illegible] their heavy apparatus through the snow for [illegible] blocks and return to find the alarm [illegible] by a chimney burning [illegible] No water was the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the fire laddies with an [illegible] of their return to their respective engine houses [illegible] [illegible] the powers that be to see that our city hydrants are more effectually protected against the cold weather. At the fire on Friday night [illegible] hydrants [illegible] were frozen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the matter [illegible]

PERSONAL.

Mr. [illegible] Mayo [illegible]

[illegible]

BUSINESS ITEMS.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE,
The Best and Cheapest Hair Dressing.
[illegible] the growth of the hair.
Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are invariably acknowledged the purest and best.

Pond's Extract for inflammations, congestions and [illegible] Its remedial and healing properties are wonderful. Try it.

WEI DE MEYER.

It is now [illegible] that **Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure** [illegible] that will absolute [illegible] cure [illegible] catarrh [illegible] Mt. Vernon, Oregon. [illegible] Rev. C. H. [illegible] Street, Brooklyn [illegible] New York [illegible] Wei De Meyer.

"Illustrated Treatise."
[illegible]

Take Wm. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Underhay oyster [illegible] steamer at Erith's.

[illegible]

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,
[illegible] Washington street [illegible] Oysters in every style.

FROM THE NEW MINES.

AN [illegible] AT LEADVILLE OVER COEUR D'ALENE

M. Isaac Oppenheimer of Coeur d'Alene Mission, has sent THE OREGONIAN'S letter received from an [illegible] friend a merchant at Leadville Colorado from which the following extract is made:

There is considerable excitement here about the new strike on Pritchard [illegible] other creeks in the Coeur d'Alene [illegible] and [illegible] of its wonderful richness are daily received. Many are leaving [illegible] and if reports continue favorable [illegible] [illegible] will leave here within the next thirty or [illegible] days.

[illegible] telegraph Mr. [illegible] favorable it would start at once.

[illegible]

A [illegible] correspondent of THE OREGONIAN writes from [illegible] under date of the 15th inst.

[illegible] Colfax [illegible] general merchandise from [illegible] of the firm of Benson & [illegible] and [illegible] possible [illegible] Mr. Graney leaves [illegible] the mines [illegible] Charley [illegible] favorable [illegible] cutting [illegible] distance from [illegible] this road [illegible] [illegible] the starting point [illegible]

[illegible]

THE EAST SIDE.

[illegible]

MARSHAL'S SALE.

[illegible] on Water street, owned by [illegible] P. Ferry [illegible] yesterday disposed of at marshal's sale to satisfy [illegible] assessment for the [illegible] ment [illegible] [illegible] for $36 [illegible] bringing the amount of the assessments and costs of sale.

AFFAIRS ON DECK.

[illegible] the war against its enemies real or imaginary [illegible] Monday [illegible]

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

[illegible] for the proposed charity entertainment [illegible] Among those who have volunteered their services are Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Miss Constance Jordan [illegible] McMillan Miss [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. S. Burney, Mr. H. D. McGuire and Mr. J. M. Strong. It will take place on the evening of Monday, the [illegible] inst., the use of [illegible] hall having been donated for the purpose.

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

LAFAYETTE, Or., Feb 18.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I wish through your columns to say that I [illegible] [illegible] has been appointed chairman of the committee on entertainment for the Alliance which [illegible] on the [illegible] at 9:30 A. M. in the W. C. T. U. Hall near Washington and Front streets. [illegible] has been appointed chairman of the [illegible] and will deliver the address of welcome [illegible] Smith was appointed [illegible]

This is expected to be the greatest session ever held [illegible] state so far. Probably three days will be spent in this session. Much will depend upon [illegible] in Portland to those [illegible] [illegible] the friends [illegible] to their [illegible] many will doubtless be comparative strangers [illegible]

[illegible] entertained [illegible] the delegates [illegible] Alliance [illegible]

[illegible] J. W. WATTS [illegible]

[illegible] TO HIS [illegible]

[illegible]

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., [illegible] Wall St., N. Y.
WM. [illegible] COLEMAN & CO., Agents S. F.

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

FINDING THAT WE HAVE
A Large Line
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S
WOOLEN HOSE
ON HAND,
[illegible] CLOSE THEM OUT
[illegible] approach of Spring we shall to-morrow offer them at the following prices:

LADIES WOOLEN HOSE.

Former price		Present price	
$ 50		$ 40	
75		50	
1 00		75	
1 35		1 00	

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN HOSE.

Present price		Present price	
$ 50		$ 40	
65		50	
75		50	
1 00		75	

Parties in need of this class of goods would do well to call and secure some of these bargains.

CHARLES S. LEVY,
THE ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS STORE,
33 Yamhill street between First and Second.

[illegible]
The Leading and Most Fashionable
[illegible]
OF PORTLAND.
[illegible]
27 Morrison Street, Near First.
SALESROOMS
131 FIRST STREET.
Entrance through both stores.
CLOAKS, SUITS MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.
[illegible]
All Wool Suits from $1[illegible] to $13 [illegible]

REMOVAL.

[illegible] & CO., Wholesale Liquor Dealers have removed [illegible] street one door south of Washington [illegible] Elliott [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible]

Enclose 10 cents and the address of an eastern friend to the office for the statistical OREGONIAN. The best medium for circulation in the east.

[illegible]

Our New Scheme
A GREAT SUCCESS.

With the consent of the Executors of the late
J. KOHN,
I will continue our great sale of
Overcoats

For Men and Boys on this plan: The will of the late J. Kohn states that his personal property must be converted immediately into CASH, and as there is now left about 280 OVERCOATS, and it being late in the season for them, I will sell them for the following six days only:

MONDAY . . Feb. 18th
TUESDAY . . Feb. 19th
WEDNESDAY . Feb. 20th
THURSDAY . . Feb. 21st
FRIDAY . . . Feb. 22d
SATURDAY . . Feb. 23d

At the great sacrifice of NINETY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, MANUFACTURERS' COST, which will be a discount of 30 per cent. from our regular retail prices. This is done to
CLOSE OUT THE OVERCOAT STOCK ENTIRELY.
MERCHANTS
Wishing bargains can avail themselves of this opportunity, as we have always bought for cash; we will give the people of Oregon prices that will make these
Overcoats Go Like Fire.
Just think! an Overcoat which retailed at say $20, less 30 per ct., making its price now $14!!
This is a bona fide cash sale, and I hope the public will take advantage of it. Yours, respectfully,
ARTHUR KOHN,
Manager.
Sale at the old stand of
THE CLOTHIER AND HATTER
Cor. First & Morrison Sts.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,
149 First St., Portland, Or.,
Importers, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
SILVER WARE,
CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, ETC.
Watch Repairing, and Jewelry of all kinds manufactured to order.
Orders from the interior carefully and promptly attended to.
[illegible]

Sick headache, [illegible] pains in back and loins [illegible] cured by the use of
OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER
PFUNDER'S
[illegible]

CHEAPEST
Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Table Cutlery, etc.
AT
J. S. MILLER'S, 129 First Street.

XXX.

An endless accumulation of Remnants and Odds and Ends of every description is but the natural result of "Our Great Sale," just ended.

On account of the unparalleled Rush during the entire 30 days of our sale, no attention whatever could be paid to Remnants and Odds and Ends.

In order to dispose of these accumulations in each and every department, we will hold

NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
February 19th and 20th,

[illegible],

Which will excel anything of the kind ever attempted in the United States.

We are proud to know that a simple reference to our sale just ended will be sufficient to impress One and All that our Announcement will be strictly adhered to.

S. Lipman & Co.

☞ Store opens at 9 o'clock A. M., closing at 6 P. M.

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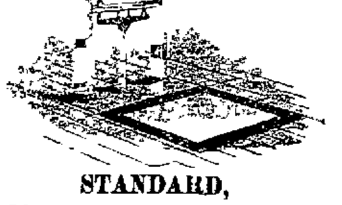

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, 1884.

THE COPIAH COUNTY INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Colored People Intimidated by Mobs—A Reign of Terror.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The sub committee of the senate, to investigate the Copiah county, Mississippi, outrages, resumed the hearing of testimony to-day.

David Bell (colored) testified that he was chairman of the republican executive committee of Copiah county; saw armed men riding about the night before election; his house was visited by a party of about twenty-five men, who took election tickets he had for distribution away from him and destroyed them; they were mixed tickets, republicans and independents, and a man named Miller was a democratic candidate on them; witness was now assistant sergeant-at-arms in the Mississippi senate; he was given the position through the influence of H. N. Miller, whose name was on these tickets; witness declined to give the names of the men who took tickets from him; supposed them to be a lot of drinking fellows; he denied having offered to testify for the democrats; witness voted the independent republican ticket on election day, as did most of the colored men in his neighborhood who were not intimidated.

THE WIDOW OF THOMAS WALLACE.

Mrs. Wallace (colored), widow of Thomas Wallace, testified that Friday night before the election, about 1 o'clock, a party of armed men came to her house and asked who lived there. Her husband replied, "Thomas Wallace." They said they had a warrant for his arrest, and a man outside said he was West Dunlar, sheriff of Osyka. Finally the crowd pushed the door open and went through the house; they attempted to throw a rope over her husband's neck, when he threw up his hand, asking what they meant; one man shot him in the neck; several shots were fired, one of the shots striking her in the arm, and passing into her husband's neck, killed him; the men then went away; she didn't know who the men were; after her husband was killed she went to the woods and remained there until after election.

LASHED BY A MOB.

Handy Fortner (colored) testified that a crowd, two weeks before the election, came to his house about 10 P. M. and one said he had a writ for him for stealing mules. Witness concluded: "They came in and cursed me, and said they had come for me; they made me cross my hands and follow them; some of them were masked, and some were painted; they took me out to the wood and made Pollard and West, colored men at my house, follow me; when they got to where a large crowd was they pulled down my breeches and stretched me out on the ground; they made Pollard sit on my head and West on my feet, and then lashed me; the pain was so great that Pollard and West could not hold me still, and the mob would lash them until they held me steady; there were sixteen men in the crowd, thirteen of whom took part in whipping me. They kept this up until my body had no feeling, and I ceased hallooing; after this Joe Reese struck me forty or fifty licks with a strap; my back was nothing but one bruised mass; the men ceased and threatened to shoot my brains out; I told them I was going to vote the democratic ticket, and they said if I was within one hundred miles of there the next day they would kill me; they said the same thing to Pollard and West; I then left my house and remained in the woods for some time after the election, as the mob continued to visit Sagleburg." Witness said he had sued a man named Thompson, of Claybourne county and had beaten him in the suit and thought this was the reason he was whipped by the mob.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Isham Gilmore, Jack Thompson and C. L. Oliver (colored) all testified substantially corroborating the other witnesses with regard to the reign of terror prevailing in Copiah county.

J. W. Boudwiant (white) republican, testified to the reign of terror in Copiah county, preceding the late election.

George M. Hamilton (white) of Hazelhurst, testified concerning the killing of Mathews.

NOTABLE DEAD.

"TRIGGER HANWICK" DEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A special from Wheeling, W. Va., says: Bonj Hanwick, known as "Trigger Hanwick," was drowned in the Elk river. Hanwick guided Blaine through central and southern Virginia last year. He was the most famous and successful guide hunter east of the Rocky mountains.

EAST PORTLAND COUNCIL.

A Short and Unimportant Session—Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Company Changed to Pioneer Engine Company No. 1.

The regular meeting of the common council of East Portland occurred last evening, Mayor Sanders in the chair, and all members present except Sprague. After approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was transacted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Keenan & Walker, and C. L. Spore, contractors for the improvement of L street, asking for an extension of time in which to complete their contracts, it being the desire of the street committee to wait for fine weather before gravel is laid on said street. An extension of thirty days was granted.

From twenty-two citizens and taxpayers, asking that street-lamps be placed on the southeast corner of Fifth and E, and the southwest corner of Fifth and F streets. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

From Mt. Hood Hook and Ladder Company, submitting for approval the constitution and by-laws recently adopted for the government of said company, under the reorganized form of Pioneer Engine Company No. 1; also submitting roll of membership numbering forty-three; received and placed on file, and constitution and by-laws approved.

From property owners on O street, asking that immediate proceedings be taken to complete the improvement of said street west of Second street. Mayo moved to lay on table; no second. Crane then moved to instruct the street committee to advertise for and receive bids for the improvement forthwith. Passed by the following vote: Ayes, Crane, Kindorf and Laing, nays, Mayo and Smith.

From Cyrus Buckman, J. M. Sliker and E. Heintz, as viewers on the proposed opening and extension of Second and Third streets to Elizabeth Irving's addition, recommending the same be done without damages or compensation to adjacent property owners, deeming them of public benefit and entailing no damage to the property. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From the street commissioner, recommending that some action be taken in regard to sloping the approach of streets intersecting with that part of Fourth street which is being graded and improved. Referred to committee on streets.

From the same, recommending that crosswalks on L street running north and south be laid before the graveling of said street, as a matter of economy. Same action.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID.

Oregonian Pub. Co.	$7 50	A. M. Austin	20 00
E. E. Larsen	8 00	G. Van Vleet	14 00
John McDonald	5 00	C. D. McLaine	17 50
Chas. Garmen	6 00	E. C. Beard	16 50
Thos. Deats	10 00	E. P. Gas Co.	12 50
J. T. Stewart	75 00	A. Smith	3 50
A. H. McEwan	75 00	J. A. Newell	10
S. Garland	35 00		

ORDINANCES.

Changing the name of Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 to "Pioneer Engine Company No. 1." Read three times and passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Third street, from Maple street through McMillan's and a portion of Elizabeth Irving's addition. Read three times and passed.

On motion, adjourned.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

Thirteen new buildings will be commenced in La Grande as soon as spring opens.

Eight men have been convicted to await action of the next grand jury at Baker City, for cattle stealing. Their bail was fixed at from $800 to 2800, which they were unable to give.

The town of Joseph, situated in Willows valley, has several new buildings in course of construction, the completion of which is retarded on account of the lack of lumber—notwithstanding the valley has four saw mills. In the matter of halls the town is better fixed, considering its size, than any other in the county. The town of Joseph is admirably situated within a mile of Silver lake, and has the very best of manufacturing facilities. A planing mill is to be erected below the grist mill as soon as the weather will admit of constructing the flume. A number of other improvements are contemplated, but are necessarily delayed owing to the crying necessity of more lumber.

Southern Oregon.

Dr. G. B. Davidson died at his place, in Cole's valley, on Friday, the 8th of February. The deceased was born in Chenango county, New York, on the 22d of June, 1825. He moved to Michigan when a boy, and graduated as a physician and surgeon in the state university at Ann Arbor about thirty years ago. He practised his profession in Van Buren county, Michigan, until about 1873, when he removed with his family to California, where he remained but a few months and returned to Michigan and resumed his practice until the spring of 1876, when he came to Douglas county and settled in Cole's valley.

Washington Territory.

Mrs. Paris, the stewardess of the Umatilla and wife of the steward of that unfortunate vessel, was one of the wrecked and rescued party.

All that Mr. O'Brien, the first officer of the Umatilla, managed to save from the wreck was a picture of his wife, his pipe and several rockets.

Wolves seem to be getting thick in Lewis county. A man named Martin was treed by a pack recently, and was only saved by killing one of them with his rifle.

The residence of W. J. Ball, at Tacoma, together with the contents, were totally destroyed Sunday morning. Total losses will reach $3000. There was insurance of $1800 on the household effects. The house was worth $300, on which there was no insurance.

Says a Puget sound exchange: It is rumored that the steamers City of Chester and Idaho are soon to be put on the route between San Francisco and Victoria, and that the large steamers at present plying between San Francisco and the Sound ports will not touch thereafter at Victoria. The reason for this change seems to be the action of the English custom house authorities in compelling the unloading of up freight at the inner wharf of Victoria instead of at the new outside wharf, the obstructions and shallowness of the harbor rendering it difficult for large steamers to make a landing at the inner wharf and causing unnecessary delay.

At various times during the last few years small parties have been organized to prospect the Olympic range for the precious metal, but thus far without success, although there is no doubt of the existence of gold there, as small nuggets have been found in the possession of the Indians living along the western slope ever since the old Hudson bay days. A company of eight miners came up from below on the Mexico last trip, according to a Port Townsend exchange, fully equipped for a thorough prospecting trip through the range. They propose to start in as soon as the winter breaks up, and will carry with them eight months' provisions, and propose to find hole out if it is hid anywhere in that country.

Why Don't They Come to Time?

Toledo (Ohio) Telegram.

Why do not the prohibitionists of Ohio flood the present legislature with petitions for the submission of a constitutional amendment as they did last year. One year ago it was part of the daily routine in each branch of the general assembly to receive petitions for this purpose. Have the prohibitionists no faith in the democratic party?

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

MONDAY, Feb. 18.

Although there is some shipping being done by the river lines, yet the condition of trade is extremely dull. A considerable fall of snow last night, with more or less to-day, is quite inconvenient to trade circles. Since Saturday some four inches of snow has fallen, but much of it has disappeared. Throughout the valley there has been from three to fourteen inches. Yesterday's weather report from the eastern section reported new snow from almost every point. This morning clear and cloudy weather alternated with thermometer ranging from 24 to 33. At Riparia, Dayton and Wallula there is 20, 16 and 12 inches snow, which is drifting badly. The depth of snow on level at Walla Walla is 15 inches, at Umatilla 12, Pendleton 18, Willows 7, Blalocks, Grants, Celilo and The Dalles 12. At The Dalles and points this side snow was falling when the report was sent. Thus far it is difficult to see how the weather could have affected growing grain. The afternoon report from the eastern section gives milder weather, with "chinook" at most points.

Overland receipts include 14 crts butter, 30 cs lye, 3 bbls candy, 52 pkgs tobacco.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.—Past 48 hours: 110 ctls wheat, 201 bbls flour, 52 lbs hides, 20 cs eggs, 2070 lbs hops, 4 bxs fruit, 1 bx butter. Also 205 ctls wheat, 118 ctls millstuff, 1370 lbs hides from the eastern section.

IMPORTS.—Per str Oregon from San Francisco: 300 hf 152 bbls 97 kgs 205 sks 175 bxs sugar, 1 bbl 15 kgs 7 cs syrup, 170 mats 260 sks rice, 21 hf 20 bbls 36 cs 202 sks coffee, 20 bls salt, 645 sks beans, 268 pkgs tea, 11 hf 16 cs 227 kgs pickles, 327 cs canned goods, 5 cs yeast powder, 20 cs olives, 30 cs mustard, 19 bxs seed, 53 cs sauce, 10 cs axle grease, 5 cs cream tartar, 142 bxs soap, 111 sks rye, 51 pkgs starch, 5 bbls 94 sks 111 bls meal, 11 cs extract, 20 bls b. w. flour, 46 cs baking powder, 24 tins matches, 30 cs soda and sal, 70 bxs candles, 17 pkgs chocolate, 33 pkgs spice, 145 cs paste, 15 cs pearl barley, 30 cs split peas, 55 pkgs candy, 3 bbls 37 sks nuts, 8 hf 3 bbls vinegar, 226 pkgs raisins, 3 bbls 115 pkgs crackers, 55 bxs 2 bbls 60 sks dried fruit, 4 bxs prunes, 10 hf herring, 62 cs figs, 11 sks bacon, 24 cs honey, 44 cs cheese, 20 qr 6 hf 1 bbl 78 kgs 35 bxs butter, 56 bdls sugar cane, 11 sks cocoanuts, 20 pkgs bananas, 2 cs limes, 12 cs lemons, 50 bxs oranges, 300 sks barley, 2 bls flour sks, 931 sks ground barley, 82 cls rope, 55 kgs 20 qr 4 bxs nails, 111 pkgs tobacco, 66 cs cigars.

FREIGHTS.—The market shows nothing of new interest. The nominal quotation for iron is 42s 6d for orders, and for wood 5s less.

WHEAT.—Receipts from the eastern section are on account of purchases made last fall. Very little spot business is being done and this appears to be by one mill only which secured 5000 bushels valley Saturday on basis of $1 55 here. The mill limit has been reduced to this figure and is still 2½ cents above a parity with San Francisco values. Advices to-day are irregular, Chicago showing a sharp advance, New York being hardly steady, San Francisco a trifle steadier and the English markets quiet but steady.

Other lines are in small business and values throughout shows no quotable change from those of last week. Light receipts with small demand restricts business for the time being. Those articles, the values of which are temporarily enhanced by the cold spell, are generally in fair supply but firmly held. The undertone is weak in consequence and a drop may be expected almost any day.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Walla Walla brought 1900 tons coal.

The Columbia reached San Francisco at 10:45 A. M.

The Beda is discharging Portland freight at Astoria.

The State of California sails from San Francisco to-morrow.

The British ship Grisedale will take berth at Liverpool upon arrival, for this port.

SIGNING THE AVERAGE BOND A BAR TO LATER CLAIM OF UNSEAWORTHINESS.

The schooner Mattie A. Hand sailed from Philadelphia January 9, 1880, bound for Charleston, with a cargo of steel rails and several lots of other goods. The schooner sprang a leak and put into Norfolk for repairs. Her cargo was discharged, she repaired, reloaded, sailed, and again put back for a new rudder. She again sailed and reached her destination. On arrival at Charleston the captain surrendered his lien for general average on the rails, released the cargo and delivered it over to the consignees. In consideration of this release the consignees executed to him the usual general average bond, which, in terms, sets out that certain expenses have been incurred by the perils of the sea, that these expenses constitute a claim for general average, and that the consignee would therefore pay his proportion of the loss as adjusted. The consignee afterward refused to pay the amount assessed, saying he had been instructed by the insurance company to refuse payment because the vessel was not seaworthy when she left Philadelphia. Suit was brought and evidence of both sides taken before Judge Elcock (court of common pleas, Philadelphia) and a jury, which rendered a verdict against the consignees, the judge directing the verdict on the ground that the signing of the bond estopped the consignee, for the bond could only be attacked for fraud, accident or mistake. Counsel took exceptions, and the law point will be argued before the court in banc.

The signing of a general average bond has generally been done quickly in order to expedite settlements, and the consignee seldom stops to inquire into the seaworthiness of a vessel, supposing the insurance company in taking the risk is aware of her condition. If the case above cited is to become a precedent, more care must be taken in signing the bond, for the doing so virtually admits the seaworthiness of the vessel and removes one good cause of defense against paying for average in case of unseaworthiness.

The New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—In commercial circles few important changes occurred during the past week. Buyers hesitate to operate with any degree of liberality, current low prices on the majority of staple goods failing to arouse interest because a feeling of more or less uncertainty prevails. Even on exchange where only margins are necessary for the transaction of business there is apparent inaction, but with the season farther advanced and settled weather the current of trade will no doubt set in with full prices, as money is both plentiful and cheap.

The wheat market ruled fairly active and firm in the fore part of the week, with an advance, but with free offering by scalpers the market eased off, closing at $1 00¾@1 10¼ for No. 2 red winter. The decrease in the visible supply during the week exclusive of the Pacific coast, is 65,193 bushels, leaving it yet 39 per cent. greater than for the corresponding period last year. Wheat for some time has ruled relatively higher than flour, and this has stimulated materially the demand for the latter. It is the general belief here that a steady increase in shipments of the latter will hereafter be recorded.

In the wool market there has been increasing animation, the result of liberal concessions on the part of most holders. Sales in the aggregate have been very large, both here and in Boston, but there has been no concerted effort made to exact an advance as stocks are offered quite freely at quotations current in the recent past. Among the sales recorded are 40,000 pounds spring California at 2½@21; 10,000 pounds fall do, 16c; 12,000 pounds do, 21c; 32,000 pounds scoured do at 37@45c, and 50,000 pounds spring California on private terms. The condition of affairs is quite steady for all first-class wools, with the chances being in favor of some advance, as the available quantity gradually becomes reduced. The movement for the week has been very good, but not so full probably as for last week. Still, enough was doing to give the large percentage of trade something to attend to. There are few complaints worthy of notice, as nearly all reports agree. Manufacturers continue cautious, and a number have been in town who made no purchases. The consumption is evidently on the increase, and those who really want wool do not hesitate to invest against early requirements where no attempt is made to put the cost up on them. Foreign grades do not appear to be very active at the moment. Advices from the opening of London sales report a good attendance with fair demand, but not much taken for the United States.

In hides former prices prevail all through, and the market still appears to be in a fairly firm tone. Dealings are moderate however, and the demand is rather slow. California dry, 12½@23c; wet salted, 10@10½c.

Borax, California, 10½@14c.

Quicksilver, 36½@37½c.

The high price paid for choice American hops in London imparts additional firmness to the market for fine samples here, but as yet no transactions are reported above quotations, nor have higher bids come into notice. In fact there are so few really choice lots offering that prices are largely nominal. For the best of what there is selling, 25@26c seem to be the figures. Common stock is at least 1c better, dealers having paid that much over what sales were made at the fore part of the week. Pacific coast common, 24@24c to 25@28c for prime.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.

Weather, cloudy; wind, northwest.

Rainfall yesterday, 72-100 inches; for storm 4 inches; season, 14 93-100.

Chartered—For Cork, U. K., Br sh Dunder, iron, 2012 tons, 30s.

Registered tonnage statement—Tonnage in port engaged for grain, 30,000; in port, disengaged, suitable for grain, 110,000; tonnage on the way, 140,000.

Receipts—Wheat, 6,500 ctls; flour, 6,500 qr sks; oats 875 ctls; potatoes, 1500 sks; eggs, 5000 dozen.

Wheat—Spot, market not quite so weak; No. 1 shipping held at $2 05@2 07½; choice milling, $1 97½@1 05; futures in rather better demand, No. 1 white, seller the year, $2 14½@1 55, buyer the season, 1 65⅛@1 66.

Flour—No improvement to note.

Barley—Feed, spot market firmer, but prices are not materially changed, quote feed 87½@91¼c. Futures, No. 1 feed, seller the season, 90@90½c; buyer the season, 97½@98c; buyer the year, $1 03⅛@1 03.

Oats—Quiet, quotations unchanged.

Potatoes—There is less selling pressure, but no change to note in prices.

Bran—No. 1 wheat bran, spot, $16 50@17, seller the season, $14 25; seller the year, $14.

Salmon—Columbia river brands firm but quiet.

Hams—Eastern, 15@17½c; California common, 14@14½c.

Lard—California, 11@11¼c; eastern unchanged.

Wool—Steady.

Hops—Firm, offerings small; quote 19@23c.

Eggs—Firm, stocks small; fresh California, 32½@34c.

Butter—Receipts are small from all quarters; market steady; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.

May options—Wheat higher, $1 01¾; pork lower, $18 40; lard lower, $10 05; ribs, lower, $9 67½; short ribs, lower, $9 65 cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

Wool, quiet; fall burry, 10@15c; clear fall, 19@20c; spring burry, 12@20c; clean spring, 20@28c; pulled, 26@40c; flour, steady; hides, quiet at 22½@23c; wheat, irregular, $1@1 10.

MONEY MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Sterling exchange on London banks, sixty days, $4 85; documentary, $4 84.

Transfers—20.

Bank of England rate of interest—3½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Silver bullion, 1100 fine, per fine ounce, 1 28.

Sterling exchange prime banks, long, $4 86½; short, $4 90.

Good commercial, from 1 to 2c lower; documentary, 1 to 1½c lower.

United States bonds—3¾s, 101; 4½s, 114⅛; 4s, 123¼.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Consols, 101 7-16; money, 101 account.

Silver bullion, English standard 925 fine, per fine ounce, 51 3-16.

United States bonds—3½s, 101; 4½s, 115¼; 4s, 126⅜.

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

MARK LANE REVIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the British grain trade the past week, says: The mild, spring-like weather has favored the sowing of beans and peas. Preparations to sow spring grain crops are being rapidly made. Autumn sown crops look exceedingly well. Trade in wheat has not improved. Flour is rather cheaper. Other articles are not altered in prices. Foreign wheat is inanimate and unimproved. The trade at Liverpool is dull. White wheat is weaker. Flour is unchanged. Cargoes off coast have not improved. There were fourteen arrivals and four sales; five were withdrawn; seven remain, including five California. Cargoes on passage and for shipment are lifeless. Nothing is doing in American red winter wheat. Sales of English wheat the past week were 52,221 quarters at 37s 3d, against 53,121 quarters, at 41s, the corresponding week last year.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Flour unchanged. Wheat, quiet at 8s 10d@8s 7d spring, 7s 10d@8s; club, 8s 2d@8s 8d. Corn, steady; new, 5s 2½d; old, 5s 5½d.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Floating cargoes—Dull.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat quiet but steady; maize, dull.

Mark Lane—Wheat, quiet but steady; maize, steady.

Country markets—English, mostly slow; French, steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.

Spot market—Wheat, quiet; maize, steady.

PARIS MARKETS.

PARIS, Feb. 18.

Spot market—Wheat, firm; flour, turn dearer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Arrived—Str Columbia Portland; Br str Wellington, Departure bay; barq Jane A. Falkinburg, Honolulu; brig Tahiti, Tahiti; brig John J. Spreckels, Kahului. Sailed—Br sh Falls of Afton, Liverpool; sh Edwin Reed, Puget sound; sh Dakota, Tacoma; sh Sagamore, Port Ludlow. Cleared—Str State of California, Portland; Br bk River Lagan, Valparaiso; Br bk Golden Gate, Callao.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Schr Dora Bluhm, Honolulu.

Feb. 18.—Arrived—Schr Reporter, Kahului; schr La Gironde, S. F.

PORT BLAKELY, Feb. 17.—Sailed—Schr Cos, S. F.

ASTORIA, Feb. 18—8 A. M.—Snowing; wind west; Str Beda went over to Knappton.

CAPE HANCOCK, Feb. 18—4 P. M.—Bar moderate; weather cloudy; wind west; velocity two miles.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Sh Jabez Howes, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

ASPINWALL, Feb. 18—Sailed—Str Acapulco, New York.

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The Reputation as a Money-Getter that Alfred Tennyson Enjoys.

Philadelphia Press.

I have heard repeatedly, of late, that Tennyson would have no means to support his new rank. He should not find it difficult. He be as unsocial and inhospitable as a baron as he has been as plain Alfred Tennyson (he assumed the title need not be expensive). The common opinion that he is only well-to-do is erroneous. For a literary man he is very rich. No author in America has ever begun to make so much money as he. His poetry has brought him, it is estimated, $500,000 or $600,000 at least, and the sum has been put as high as $1,000,000 and $1,200,000. Being a careful, not to say close, manager, he has so invested his earnings as to have a property worth at present $220,000 or $1,000,000. He owns, or did own recently, a house in town, where he spends very little time; he has a beautiful place at Farringford, Isle of Wight, and another country seat at Aldworth, in Surrey. For a poet he is very practical, driving, it is said, very sharp bargains with his publishers, holding out for the last shilling.

No banker or broker in Lombard street, conducts his affairs more shrewdly. He has frequently changed his publishers, who to secure him, are obliged to give him the most generous terms. The firm with which he now deals pays him extraordinary prices for the exclusive right to issue his complete works; but he would demand more if he had any chance of getting it. A publisher who has in the past done much business with him, says he ought to be called Moses Tennyson, and that, if he had not turned poet he would have made a brilliant pawnbroker.

It is not strange that he attaches great value to his writings, for he takes unwearied and endless pains with them. His is the toil of composition produced by brain sweat. It is an agony of labor which nothing but supreme self-love or superlative literary ambition would enable him to endure. He often spends hours on a single line, and has been known to devote a whole week to one short poem. It is more than fifty-four years since he won the chancellor's medal at Cambridge for "Timbuktoo," a piece of blank verse, and he has been wreaking himself ever since on expression. In that time he has done work enough to wear out a score of ordinary men, but he has ever been sustained by a robust constitution, abundant exercise and a degree of vanity that passes all understanding. If genius be, as some declare, unlimited capacity for work, Tennyson is a genius of the highest order. For a generation he has been stimulated by a great reputation, which has not been eclipsed for more than forty years. To this may be added his love of gain, for he is sure of reaping a large recompense for every bit of writing, whatever its quality.

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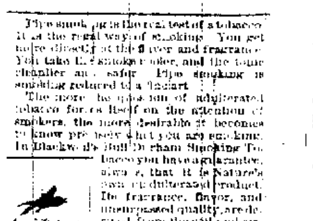

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